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MODI TO LAND ON PURVANCHAL EXPRESSWAY FOR ITS LAUNCH

The Prime Minister inaugurates today a key infra project that will connect Lucknow with less-developed east Uttar Pradesh

AIRSTRIP FOR FIGHTER JETS ON EXPRESSWAY

Narendra Modi will land on the Purvanchal Expressway in a C-130J Super Hercules aircraft when he arrives to inaugurate the 341-km-long road that has six lanes. Modi will then witness an IAF airshow on a 3.2-km airstrip — the PM's landing site that is also meant for emergency landings for IAF fighter jets — constructed on the expressway in Sultanpur district

PROJECT COMPLETED DESPITE LOCKDOWN

- Other expressways in India, as well as the NH 925 in Rajasthan, also have dedicated stretches for emergency aircraft landings
- The PM laid the foundation stone for the expressway in July 2018. The project was wrapped up in time despite 19 months of the pandemic-induced lockdown, UP CM Yogi Adityanath said

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CID to dial Interpol to trace digital trail in Bitcoin scam

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE main accused in the Bitcoin scam, Srikrishna alias Sriki alias AP (his Internet identity), has claimed that there are digital footprints of his crime in his logs, Skype chats and on Facebook etc. "The digital evidence needs to be forensically traced and investigated for a better understanding of the cybercrime. Since the servers of all these exchanges and websites are overseas, the assistance from the Interpol is necessary," said sources.

His claims of hacking gaming portals, international websites and crypto exchange servers in countries like the US, China, Bangladesh, the Netherlands, Ukraine etc are now a subject of intense investigation.

After the City police, the CID, which is in the process of submitting the chargesheet in the hacking of the e-procurement website of the State government, is reportedly approaching the Interpol for help in hacking cases that Srikrishna has confessed to be reportedly involved in overseas with his "network of friends in Italy, France, Germany etc.

Sriki has been accused of downloading tender bids, hacking international websites, Bitclubs, stealing and dumping data and purchasing drugs on the Silk Road -- the darknet market website, to moving 80,000 euros from cold wallets in India to Europe.

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CRYPTO ISSUE: PARL PANEL SUMMONS FINMIN

As the Centre looks to regulate Cryptocurrency, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance wants Finance Ministry officials to explain who will be the regulatory authority for cryptocurrency players and how the Centre is planning to regulate the industry, which defies the definition of standard "industry" or "assets" or "technology". P13

Service extension basket just got wider

Fundamental Rules amended to add 2 more years to possible tenures of defence & home secys, RAW & IB chiefs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DEFENCE and home secretaries as well as the director of Intelligence Bureau and the Research & Analysis Wing (RAW) chief can now be given extensions of up to two years, as the Centre has just issued a gazette notification amending the Fundamental Rules of all services.

The Fundamental Rules, 1992, are an overarching set of rules that apply to all civilian government servants. They cover the entire gamut of their in-service and post-retirement working scenarios.

Officials said the gazette notification was needed to bring the rulebook in line with the two ordinances promulgated on Sunday to give the heads of the CBI and the Enforcement Directorate (ED) service extension up to three years beyond their fixed tenure of two years, one year at a time.

At present, civil servants have a fixed tenure of two years in these posts, and their appointments are governed by the Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) Act. Through the ordinance, the government amended the DSPE Act and the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) Act so as to extend the service of the ED and CBI chiefs up to five years.

Monday's notification implies that if the government wants, it can extend the tenure of other senior officers — defence secretary, home secretary, IB director and RAW secretary — up to four years.

"This notification was necessary to clear the path for all such extensions as the Fundamental Rules are overarching," a senior government functionary said. The official said the objective of the ordinance as well as the notification is the same — to ensure that important policy decisions and investigations get adequate time. "It takes several months for the incumbent to just understand the organisation and next year it is time to go. So, it is in the interest of these institutions that the government has paved the way for longer tenures of these important officials."

Interestingly, the current home secretary as also the heads of IB and RAW are all on one-year extension after completing their two-year fixed terms.

TRINAMOOL MOVES NOTICE IN RAJYA SABHA

The Opposition kept up its attack on the ordinances, claiming they were aimed at "misusing the agencies". The Trinamool moved a notice for statutory resolutions in the Rajya Sabha against the ordinances

FURY FROM THE CLOUDS

Heavy rain lashed Bengaluru on Monday, flooding several areas. In less than four hours up to 8.30 pm, the city received 4 cm of rainfall | VINOD KUMAR T | P2

State aims to generate $150 bn in IT export revenues in next 5 yrs

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government, with an ambitious target of reaching $150 billion in revenue in IT exports in another five years, plans to capture markets across the state, with a greater focus on cities or clusters 'Beyond Bengaluru'.

"At present, Beyond Bengaluru contributes 2 per cent of IT revenue export — close to Rs 10,000 crore, and we want this to reach 5 per cent, which is Rs 50,000 crore, in the next five years. This is five times more than the present growth," said Minister for IT and BT Dr CN Ashwath Narayan in an exclusive interaction with *The New Indian Express* on Monday.

The Beyond Bengaluru initiative aims at bringing in at least 100 Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) companies and 5,000 IT companies and startups by 2026 in Beyond Bengaluru clusters.

IT-BT Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan at The New Indian Express office in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

The initiative is aimed at enhancing the growth in IT/ITeS, Business Processing Outsourcing (BPO), Electronic System Design Manufacturing (ESDM), and telecom sector industries located in emerging technology clusters across Karnataka, away from Bengaluru.

STATE GOVT LOOKS TO BRIDGE DIGITAL DIVIDE THROUGH SAT SERVICES

With the Karnataka Government emphasising on taking industries 'Beyond Bengaluru', the state is planning to have satellite services for better internet facilities in rural and remote areas over the next two years. The state is committed to providing better internet connectivity to the last person, Minister for IT and BT Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said on Monday. P4

Karnataka contributes over Rs 58 lakh crore (US$ 58 billion) in exports as it is home to over 5,500 IT/ITeS companies. "From Bengaluru, now we are focusing on beyond Bengaluru. Instead of expanding in Bengaluru, we are asking companies to expand their presence beyond this city," the minister said.

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WHOLESALE INFLATION AT 5-MONTH HIGH

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE rate of inflation based on the wholesale price index (WPI) touched a five-month high of 12.54% in the festival month of October against 10.66% in September on account of a surge in raw material prices. Experts say inflationary trends will continue in the coming months and industry will pass on the burden to consumers. "With demand reviving, we expect producers to start passing through higher input and freight costs, even as the tax cuts on fuels will offer them a breather," said ICRA chief economist Aditi Nayar.

Fuel and power were among the major contributing sectors to the surge in WPI, with inflation in petrol climbing to 64.72% from 54.85% and that in diesel to 64.72% from 54.85%.

Inflation of raw materials such as vegetable oil and animal fats, chemical and chemical products, rubber and plastic products, cement, lime and plaster, basic metals, semi-finished steel, peaked further in October. As a result, manufacturing products inflation shot up from 11.56% to 12.04%.

Prices of primary food items kept falling in October though the deceleration moderated to 1.69% from 4.69%. Vegetable prices slipped from 32.45% to 18.49%. However, fruits became dearer as inflation swelled to 8.14% from 4.47%.

According to Nayar, early data for November suggests a continuation of the rise in prices of vegetables.

SEEKING CO-OP

Change policies to attract investment: CM to Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday sought the cooperation of the Centre to evolve a transparent mechanism to share leads about investors and to come out with a clear policy on forest and environmental clearances required for various projects, extending special incentives to different sectors and developing townships within Special Economic Zones (SEZs).

These policies require amendments to laws governing urban and rural local bodies, he said during Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's pre-budget meeting with the chief ministers of various states through video conferencing.

Bommai also said that the Centre should direct banks to finance new businesses, such as electric vehicles and medical technology. He suggested that a dispute resolution mechanism should be devised to resolve disputes quickly outside the court.

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EXPRESS READ

SC collegium sends back names of 11 judges

New Delhi: The Supreme Court collegium headed by Chief Justice N V Ramana has reiterated 11 names for elevation as judges in the Delhi, Chhattisgarh, Kerala and Calcutta high courts. Once reiterated, the Centre will not have the option to reject the recommendations. P7

JAB-O-METER TAKE YOUR SHOT

Nov 14 **30,20,119 doses**

Nov 15 **54,46,295 doses**

TOTAL DOSES: 112,91,49,871

NATIONWIDE	NOV 14	NOV 15
Fresh cases	11,271	10,229
Recoveries	11,376	11,926
Deaths	285	125

KARNATAKA	NOV 14	NOV 15
Fresh cases	236	171
Recoveries	264	255
Deaths	2	1

DOUBLE

INTERNSHIP FOR FOREIGN MBBS GRADS

Securing registration to practice medicine in India could get tougher for students pursing medicine abroad as they will now have to do double internships — once in the country where they got the MBBS and again in India — as per new norms to be released. About 10,000-12,000 students go abroad every year to pursue MBBS | P9

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• **Tuesday:** 16/11/2021 • **Year:** Plava • **Ayana:** Dakshinayna
• **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Karthika • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Dwadasi 8.40 am
• **Nakshatra:** Revathi 9.22 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 25°C
FORECAST
A few tstorms. Overcast

Sunrise 6.18 am
Sunset 5.50 pm
Moonrise 3.58 pm
Moonset 3.44 am

Infy science awards to be presented on December 2

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Infosys Science Foundation (ISF) will felicitate laureates of the Infosys Prize 2021 on December 2.

The prize comprises a gold medal, a citation, and a purse of $100,000; and is awarded in six categories, namely, Engineering and Computer Science, Humanities, Life Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Social Sciences.

Winners will be felicitated by Gagandeep Kang, FRS - Professor at CMC Vellore, Infosys Prize laureate and one of the country's leading virologists.

"The pandemic has re-established the need for science to be in the limelight, to cut across the traditional boundaries and stretch across various disciplines. The interaction between science and society ensures that knowledge is exchanged, tested, and refined in order to respond to societal needs and global challenges. The Infosys Prize aims to recognise fundamental and applied research, both of which ultimately make a difference to our society," said Kris Gopalakrishnan, President – Infosys Science Foundation.

In 4 hrs, 4 cm of rain batters B'luru

Met department issues yellow alert, warns of more heavy rainfall over the next four days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN less than four hours up to 8.30 pm on Monday, Bengaluru received 4 cm of rainfall. Accordingly, the weathermen have also issued a yellow alert of heavy rainfall for the next four days.

According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), the city received 40.2 mm rainfall (4 cm), while the HAL Airport recorded 21.6 mm (2 cm). This was sufficient to bring Bengaluru to a standstill. As Bengalureans were stranded across the city amidst the rain, those in low-lying areas were badly affected owing to water stagnation -- especially in the area behind Banaswadi railway station, Bagalkunte, Guraguntepalya, Nelamangala, Tumakuru Road, Koramanagala, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, and other parts of the city.

To make matters worse, the BBMP Control Room was not reachable for citizens as the phone lines had got disrupted due to the sudden downpour.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta told *The New Indian Express* that directives have been given to officials of the control room to avail a SIM card, so that a phone can be kept handy to ensure citizens' grievances are addressed.

Also, instructions have been issued to ensure that there are no problems or untoward incidents.

IMD Bengaluru Director incharge Geeta Agnihotri informed that most parts of the state, including the Ghat sections, Coastal and South-interior Karnataka will experience heavy rainfall for the next four to five days because of the formation of multiple systems. Under their influence, a yellow alert has been issued in most parts of Karnataka for the next few days.

Geeta said the city on Sunday had received 1 mm rainfall, while the HAL Airport had recorded 2.4 mm of rain. The international airport, however, recorded 36 mm rainfall.

Two men walk through heavy rain in Bengaluru on Monday evening | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu awards a gold medal and certificate to a student during the 6th convocation of PES University, in Bengaluru on Monday. Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and PES University Chancellor Dr MR Doreswamy are also seen | EXPRESS

Veep felicitates PES varsity prof who guided students to develop satellites

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

VICE-President Venkaiah Naidu felicitated Dr Sambasiva Rao, a professor at PES University, for the launch of a micro-satellite earlier this year.

Dr Sambasiva Rao had mentored a team of students, who successfully launched two micro-satellites, the latest of which went up this February. The satellite was conceptualised and developed by students and was launched with the support of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). "That PES University is the second university in the country after IIT Bombay to achieve this spectacular feat speaks of their prowess in cutting-edge technology," said Naidu.

Naidu, who was in Bengaluru on Saturday for the PES University convocation ceremony, also presented certificates and medals to PhD scholars and first rank holders of undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

During his speech, the Vice-President said that the need of the hour is to reorient university classrooms to keep up with global trends, like various 5G technologies and focusing on developing drone technology. "The drone services industry is expected to generate over five lakh jobs in the next three years and India with its traditional strengths in innovation, IT and frugal engineering has the potential of becoming a global drone hub in the coming decade," he said.

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Venkaiah Naidu, Vice-President

He urged other organisations to make use of government reforms in the space sector to make India more self-reliant in the field. He commended the university's efforts in various other areas, particularly helping in the development of government schools around the state.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and founder of PES Institutions Dr M R Doreswamy were present.

OPEN SOURCE

Premji university launches archive of old schoolbooks

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

THE Azim Premji University on Monday launched its schoolbooks archive, a physical and digital collection of 5,724 items, schoolbooks and related documents, dating as far back as 1819, from various regions of South Asia.

"A lot of focus has been given to the fact that it's an online, open-access, curated, digital archive," said Reshmi Mitra from the Knowledge Resource Centre, APU, adding, "It is a bit of both physical and digital archive."

The portal allows one to browse the archive on the basis of various filters such as language, educational level, country, state and date of publication, among others. It can be accessed at https://schoolbooksarchive.azimpremjiuniversity.edu.in/

The archive covers books in all languages and all school subjects that have been written and/or published in the Indian Subcontinent – India and neighbouring South Asian countries are our focus, said Mitra, adding that it does not mean that they are blind to the need to also include school books that are used in countries with a heavy emphasis on public education.

The physical resources can be searched through an open access public catalogue. These resources are held in the APU library and also in 200 libraries in teaching learning centres across seven states in India - both at the district and block level. It is also to ensure that resources penetrate as well as are gathered from these regions, including small towns, she added.

Partner organisations with APU, for instance Ekalavya in Madhya Pradesh, continue to have physical copies in their libraries, while the digitised version is available on APU's portal.

Talking about the archive, Anurag Behar, CEO, Azim Premji Foundation and Vice-Chancellor, Azim Premji University, said, "Whether it is history or sciences. What's happening with textbooks around the country and in different states is that they need a certain anchor in the historical trajectory of how schoolbooks have progressed, and this archive will serve that purpose well."

Attacked by dogs, peahen gets wings back

ENS @ Bengaluru

A one-and-half-year-old peahen underwent a rare surgery, and was under treatment for four months, after it endured a near-fatal stray dog attack.

Veterinarians performed intramedullary pinning on the bird. This includes a pin being inserted to help the peahen with calcification, similar to a metal plate or rod being implanted into a human to treat bones.

Alert citizens had rescued the injured peahen from a pack of stray dogs in Peenya three months ago. It was shifted to the People for Animals shelter where veterinarians found crepitation on the left wing, near the ulna. An x-ray was done and transverse diaphyseal fracture of ulna was found.

Dr Nawaz Shariff, veterinarian at PFA said it was a complex surgery.

After the calcification process had started in the bones, the pin was removed and the healing was monitored. Physiotherapy was also done, and once, the bird was healthy, it was released into its habitat.

EXPRESS READ

Shanta Thimmaiah is new KSPCB chairman

Bengaluru: The Forest, Ecology and Environment Department on Monday issued orders changing the chairman of KSPCB. Shanta Thimmaiah has been appointed as the new chairman, replacing Brijesh Kumar. Soon after word got out, netizens alleged that Thimmaiah was posted as the new chairman as he is close to minister Anand Singh.

With curbs lifted, BMTC resumes night services

Bengaluru: With Covid restrictions eased in the city and the night curfew lifted, the BMTC has resumed its night services. From Tuesday, 70 night services will be operating in the city. A release from BMTC stated that depending on traffic mobility, transport facilities are being provided to the public during night times.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

16th November : There's another planetary pile-up on the way. Many ancient sages considered what we should do at such times. The world is changing fast, and we are all playing our part, no matter how small. We don't know where revolution will strike next. But, then, perhaps it's us who need to change, and then society will follow.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
I am not saying it has been easy for you over the past few weeks. But then neither has everything been as difficult as you may imagine. To an extent, you have been responsible for certain failures and it's therefore necessary that you understand your real motives.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Do please pay attention to family developments, even if you have other plans. Sometime over the next forty-eight hours somebody close, more likely a partner than a child, is going to be unexpectedly difficult and you will have to know how to respond for the best.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Today's planetary movements suggest a lively, restless atmosphere. Don't forget one facet of your intellectual make-up that other people often overlook, namely your creative ability to string fascinating ideas together in a way that lesser mortals often miss.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Although you're still concerned by the state of an old friendship, financial affairs look increasingly important. Your plans will be dominated by what you can afford. Even intimate personal relationships will be affected by your degree of debt or solvency.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Buoyant planetary influences set you up for the rest of the week. You'll be in control at home, so now is the time to put a few people straight about a number of vital domestic issues. Partners are full of bright ideas, but that doesn't mean that they're right. You can compromise over the details, but not the principle.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The week's stars are generally auspicious but there is a real possibility at the moment of saying more than is necessary. Look carefully at what each situation warrants and try to respond as you think fit. The best thing you can do now is give someone else the benefit of the doubt.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There can be few Librans who are not overdrawn or have time to make up for, after last week's intriguing lunar alignments. Do not be concerned if the position is still highly unsatisfactory. At least difficult circumstances will ease within the next fortnight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Mercury, planet of communication, is maintaining its challenging position all week. There are times when you feel as if you're being pushed against your will. Therefore, if at all possible, please refrain from signing on the dotted line or otherwise finalising arrangements until next week.

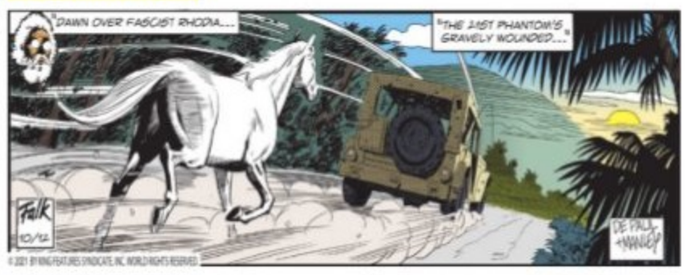
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
If you're feeling withdrawn or introverted, the cause may lie somewhere at work, or in another random or routine commitment. By this I mean that professional stresses and strains may make you rather fed up and inclined to change direction - and go your own way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Recent events will have almost certainly clarified your professional intentions. However, it may not be until the week is out that you have the chance to make the desired moves. Family spending will prove beneficial, and you may manage to make a small profit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You may have lost the battle but you will go on to win the war. To extend the military metaphor, you must now re-group your forces and wait until the moment returns when it is safe to strike. There is, by the way, a danger that your relationships will be affected when your fantasies overwhelm the facts.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Mars, planet of energy, is enabling you to shine by increasing your general energy level. Take a colourful approach to work and mundane tasks and you'll be surprised how enjoyable your routine can be. What you also have to do, though, is decide whether you're prepared to make a close relationship work.

THE PHANTOM



HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

WHAT ARE WE HAVING TONIGHT?
VEGGIE BURGERS!
WHY ARE THEY SUCH A WEIRD COLOR?
THEY'RE MADE WITH THE BRUSSEL SPROUTS NO ONE ATE YESTERDAY

BLONDIE

SO, CAN YOU SEND A REPAIRMAN OVER RIGHT AWAY?
SURE, NO PROBLEM.
BY THE WAY, WE HAVE A GUARD DOG, BUT DON'T WORRY, SHE'LL BE ON A STRONG LEASH
GOOD TO KNOW, THANKS
SHE NEVER GETS TIRED OF HEARING THAT!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SU DO KU

Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

		5	1					3
3					4		2	8
	9				2	4		
	7					1		
			6		8			
		3					4	
		2	5				1	
5	3		8					2
9					1	6		

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

7	2	9	4	1	8	5	6	3
5	4	8	6	2	3	7	9	1
3	1	6	5	7	9	8	2	4
6	7	2	3	8	4	9	1	5
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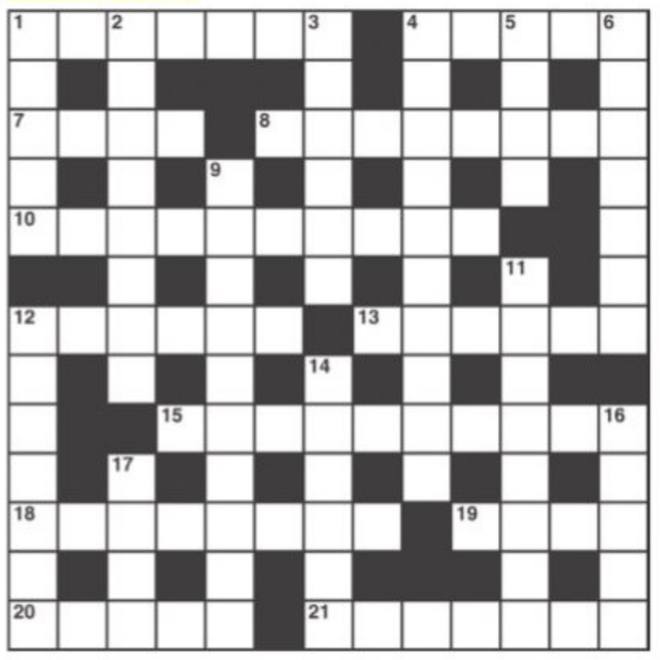
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 One spouse means to manage prudently (7)
4 Notice Tim returning and let him in (5)
7 Soundly instructed in wrongdoing (4)
8 Started on the green and accelerated away (5,3)
10 Flirts and is captivated by her lips perhaps (10)
12 Composer taken outside about a quarrel (6)
13 Score less than a hundred (6)
15 It's no good to repeat to the ignorant (10)
18 Obsessive needs a new routine before cure starts (8)
19 Prejudice I find among arts graduates (4)
20 Regional publication? (5)
21 Badly angered and still furious (7)

DOWN
1 A man has to put up with being excited (3,2)
2 Removed the liquid under pressure? (8)
3 Scoff at some of the madder ideas (6)
4 Publicity man rates Verdi differently (10)
5 Heavenly body at a low point (4)
6 Slight quarrel over some gauzy fabric (7)
9 Agitated speculator distributes shares (7,3)
11 Cribbing eight can be in trouble (8)
12 It's a fixed sort of charge (7)
14 Six annoy in a masculine way (6)
16 Stopped losing head and relaxed (5)
17 Novice reporter attached to a West Indian island (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Electric eel, 9 Oration, 10 Lapse, 11 Toss, 12 Keyboard, 14 Hardup, 16 Stance, 18 Becoming, 19 Nest, 22 Liver, 23 Termini, 24 Freethinker.

Down: 2 Leads, 3 Chip, 4 Ranged, 5 Coldbath, 6 Explain, 7 Foot the bill, 8 Dead certain, 13 Submerge, 15 Recover, 17 Snatch, 20 Exile, 21 Bran.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LTZIG

DLAEL

MRHTIE

TARTHO

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YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
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Four days after senior residents, PGs, interns of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute went on indefinite strike by boycotting elective duties from 9 to 4 pm, Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar assured them that Covid-19 allowance will be credited within 10 days. Following this, the strike has been called off for 10 days. If the promise is not fulfilled, services will be boycotted from November 25 by around 5,000 resident doctors, said a press statement

Many now gripped with socialising phobia

People must pace their social interactions, companies too should start with smaller groups at workplace: Experts

CHETANA BELAGERE
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DEEPA Nanjanagud, a business executive, was eagerly waiting for the Covid restrictions to end. She wanted to get back to office, meet friends, and socialise. But little did she know that she would soon feel "exhausted and uninterested". It is not just Deepa, but several people feel socialising is becoming "exhausting".

Psychologists say quite a few people have been consulting them for anxieties surrounding socialising. Even companies that have now made it mandatory to work from office have employees, who are facing mental health issues, like anxiety, depression and distress.

"Many are anxious about social interactions. Though there is no increase in Covid cases, for those who have gone through the experience of losing their loved ones or losing their jobs etc, the trauma is so deep that they do not want to socialise. They like to be on their own," said Dr Mahesh R Gowda, who heads Spandana Group of Hospitals.

Psychologists say that many people are tempted to make up for lost time by scheduling a slew of gatherings, outings and social activities. But doctors advise them to pace such activities. "If people have been isolating or sticking to a small bubble, they may feel out of

practice socialising with a bigger group of colleagues and friends. It may be exhausting to relearn all those little social graces one has not actively practised during the pandemic," said Dr Vinay J, a clinical psychologist from Jayanagar.

While introverts found it comfortable to stay in their own zone, it is surprising that even extroverts have taken nearly a week to get used to social gatherings. Dr Mahesh says he is seeing a small set of people who are extremely fearful of Covid-like scenarios. They continue to be phobic and wear masks even at home, do not interact with any other family member, avoid visitors and order online rather than step out. There are many students who are refusing to get back to college life and academics. They are facing hypochondriacal symptoms, the psychologists said.

Doctors say that while people should now step out of their homes and also socialise, they need to take it slow and need not rush. Companies should start with smaller group meetups before getting the entire company together, they suggest.

Dr Manoj Kumar Sharma, coordinator, Service for Healthy Use of Technology (SHUT) Clinic at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), says, "Remedies lie in working on lifestyle, relaxation, connecting with others gradually and exercise. If you develop persistent mood issues, seek professional help."

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

171 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TODAY	29,92,021
YESTERDAY	29,91,850

236 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
1	2

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until November 15, 2021, a total of 29,92,021 cases have been reported in 1 year and 251 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
255	264

Active cases

TODAY	7,912
YESTERDAY	7,997

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	5.73%
YESTERDAY	5.75%

The day positivity rate – **0.25%** – is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.27%
YESTERDAY	1.27%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	98.45%
YESTERDAY	98.45%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

BENGALURU URBAN	BENGALURU RURAL
118	2

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	1
Belagavi	1
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	4
Chikkaballapur	2
Chikkamagaluru	1
Chitradurga	0
Dakshina Kannada	8
Davanagere	0
Dharwad	0
Gadag	0
Hassan	3
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	2
Kodagu	3
Kolar	1
Koppal	0
Mandya	1
Mysuru	14
Raichur	1
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	1
Tumakuru	2
Udupi	4
Uttara Kannada	2
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

COVID BYTES

171 cases and 1 death across Karnataka

BENGALURU: Karnataka on Monday reported one death and 171 cases even as active Covid caseload dropped to 7,912 with the state continuing to show a decline in the pandemic. The single death was reported from Mysuru district, while for the third consecutive day, the state had 29 of the 31 districts (30 in the health bulletin as Vijayanagar is shown under Ballari district) reporting no deaths. Active cases dipped to 7,912 from a high of 6,05,494 on May 15. ENS

ASHA workers protest over dues

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AROUND 100 ASHA workers staged a protest on the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike premises on Monday, highlighting untimely payment of wages, dues pending for a few months and allotment of undesignated tasks. They also demanded an increase in fixed wages from Rs 4,000 to Rs 9,000 per month.

"Apart from working as frontline warriors amid the Covid-19 pandemic, ASHAs conduct innumerable surveys on a day-to-day basis, look after antenatal and post-natal care, take care of the wellbeing of mother and children, and work for Covid-19 vaccination drives," said Rama T C, state vice president, All India United Trade Union Centre, to which Karnataka Rajya ASHA Karyakartha Sangha is affiliated.

Their wages are not being paid on the pretext that their

ASHA workers protest in Bengaluru on Monday | SHRIRAM BN

bank accounts are not linked to Aadhaar, said Durgesh Prakash, Karnataka state executive committee member, AIUTUC. Although one BBMP ASHA worker is assigned to a population of 2,500 in the city, some are made to cover more than that in Bengaluru, he said.

"They are forcefully assigned tasks for which there is no order copy. They are made to spend on mobile data themselves for e-surveys and their low wages cannot sustain them, given the rise in cost of living in the capital. We also demanded free bus passes for them," Durgesh said. The ASHA workers are compelled to conduct non-communicable diseases (NCD), E-Sameekshe and Quarantine app surveys, the union added.

BBMP Special Commissioner (Health) Thrilok Chandra met the protesters and assured them of having a meeting to discuss the demands.

HELPING HAND

Biocon launches outreach to help diabetic children

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BENGALURU-based Biocon Biologics Ltd has launched a new diabetes outreach initiative in collaboration with the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI). They are launching a Comprehensive Care Program, BRIDGE-1, which will identify and train around 400 physicians in different districts across the country.

Biocon will enable these professionals with a free supply of its insulin to help over 1,000 children with Type 1 diabetes from the marginalised communities, who otherwise cannot afford this therapy. The RSSDI teams will develop the training material as well as train the physicians.

Biocon executive chair Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw said, "As a part of the centenary celebrations of the discovery of insulin, Biocon Biologics has expanded its universal access programme to address the needs of young people with Type-1 diabetes in India in collaboration with RSSDI. Through our various access initiatives, Biocon Biologics is committed to enabling affordability, accessibility and availability of our insulins to the most under-served and vulnerable sections of the diabetes population in India."

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DG&IGP Praveen Sood on Monday handed over cheques of `3 lakh to the families of the 90 police personnel who laid down their lives enforcing Covid guidelines. The families were called to police headquarters, where Sood honoured them with the cheques, contributed by Mankind Pharma Ltd. The total value of the issued cheques is `2.7 crore. Sood said the government has already issued `30 lakh to the families of the police personnel who died on pandemic duty

WAR OF WORDS

CM LOSES COOL, SAYS CONGRESS PLAYING POLITICS OVER BITCOIN

Question Opposition, thunders Bommai on repeated queries by media on alleged scam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday accused the Congress of playing politics over the Bitcoin issue that has created a political furore in Karnataka.

Addressing the media in Bengaluru after returning from the Southern Zonal Council held in Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh, Bommai said that the Congress was keeping the Bitcoin issue alive to gain political mileage.

He once again asked the Congress to give documents, if any, to the investigating agencies probing the matter.

Bommai lost his temper when the media questioned him on the Bitcoin row. "Do not ask me the same questions (on Bitcoin) again and again. Whatever I have to say, I have said. Why don't you question the Congress?" he told reporters.

Bommai further said that he has repeatedly been telling the Congress leaders to provide evidence to the Enforcement Directorate or to the police probing the case. "Let them share the evidence they have. We will ensure it is investigated if we find anything wrong in it and it is taken to its logical conclusion. But instead of this, they (Congress leaders) are simply making baseless allegations. Congress wants to keep the issue alive for their political gain," Bommai thundered.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai inspects the site where Karnataka Bhavan is being built at a cost of Rs 200 crore in Tirupati on Monday

When asked if the BJP was failing in its narrative, Bommai said, "There is no question of setting any narrative. When there is no story, how can one set a narrative?" Bommai asked.

Sriki life under threat: Siddu

Congress leader Siddaramaiah on Monday urged Bommai to provide protection to alleged hacker Srikrishna alias Sriki who is the centre of the Bitcoin scam, saying that his life is under threat.

"Many influential people are said to be involved in the scam and hence protecting him (Sriki) becomes necessary," Siddaramaiah tweeted. Terming the Bitcoin scam an organised "white collar crime", Siddaramiah said, "It is said that all the passwords of the Bitcoin accounts related to the scam are just in the memory of Sriki. It is not written anywhere. His life will be at risk for these known and several unknown reasons," he said.

Further, Siddaramiah questioned if Sriki is a drug addict. "If yes, did the police get him medically tested when he was arrested recently? If it is proved that he is a drug addict in the medical test, was he given necessary treatment? CM Bommai and Home Minister Araga Jnanendra should clarify about these things," he added.

BJP leaders take the fight to Opposition

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WITH Congress leaders coming out all guns blazing on the alleged Bitcoin scam, including on social media platforms, the ruling BJP has now upped the ante with party leaders, including ministers and MPs, hitting back at the former. This comes after directions from the party bosses in Delhi.

As part of their strategy to blunt the Opposition attack, BJP leaders in Karnataka are conducting a series of press conferences across districts and also hitting out at Congress on social media platforms. On Sunday, the party leaders held press meets in at least eight districts. This continued on Monday with Revenue Minister R Ashoks, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, BJP state general secretary and former MLC Ashwath Narayan, Honnali MLA Renukacharya and others targeting the Congress.

Every Congress leader seems to be an expert in lying without giving facts

R Ashoka, Revenue Minister

Ashoka charged that Congress leaders are experts in creating fake news. During the previous Lok Sabha elections, the Congress tried to create a controversy over the Rafale deal. As it turns out now, it is the leaders of that party who were involved in it, he said. "Now, they are trying the same with the Bitcoin issue. Every Congress leader seems to be an expert in lying without giving facts," he remarked.

Further, Ashoka said the Chief Minister is taking steps to weed out the drug mafia and claimed that Congress leaders are trying to create a fake Bitcoin scandal as they are scared that their names will come out. He also said the main accused Sreeki is a drug addict and a drug peddler. "I question the Congress party why there was no proper investigation when it was in power," he asked.

Inconsistencies in hacker's statement

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Srikrishna's voluntary statement to the police, which has no evidentiary value in the court, is a narrative of his meanderings from a hacker at a young age to a drug addict to his ventures into international cybercrimes with a vast network of like-minded people.

There are inconsistencies in his statement, which raise questions on the authenticity of his claims. He said he had hacked his college portal to give attendance and marks to his friends with "no monetary gains." In the same breath, he had added that he made "500 subjects pass at the rate of Rs 30,000 per subject, a profit of around Rs 1.5cr."

His voluntary statement to the police is enclosed along with the exhaustive chargesheet filed by the Central Crime Branch (CCB).

His admission, that as a student of the Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands, he had befriended a driver, Walid Attadloui, who used to drive him around the country to deal in cash exchanges and their daily turnover was around 50,000-1,00,000 euros, on which they had made around a 3-5 per cent margin on the deals. Sriki alleged that Walid had stolen his and his brother's passports, two laptops, cash in euros, a hard drive and two cameras.

"Walid was arrested and produced before the court in NL, but I did not receive my laptop back which had around $3M USD in BTC," said the hacker. He had added that he has a log in his Skype chats with "friends about moving around 80,000 euros from cold wallets in India to Europe," he has claimed.

He had also said about being the "first person to hack the Bitfinex Bitcoin exchange... the second instance was a simple spear-phishing attack which led to two Israeli hackers working for the army getting access to the computers of one of the employees, which gave them access to the AWS cloud account.

The hacker even boasted of getting past the Customs in his illicit business of dealing in narcotic drugs through the darknet. "The chats can be found in my Skype account," he had stated.

Sriki has not sought security

Srikrishna has neither asked for security cover nor has he been provided with one, said sources.

"But there is a close watch on him," they added.

State to tap satellite services for better internet coverage

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WITH the Karnataka government laying stress on taking industries 'Beyond Bengaluru', the state is planning to have satellite services for better internet facilities in rural and remote area over the next two years. The government is committed to providing better internet connectivity even to the last person, IT-BT Minister Dr C N Ashwathnarayan said.

During an interaction with *TNIE*, he said, "The government is giving top priority to internet connectivity. For many citizen-oriented services including banking, agriculture, health care, education or governance, information technology has become indispensable even in remote areas. If we want to progress or empower people, connectivity should be given topmost priority," he stressed. He said software technology parks across Bengaluru have satellite internet connections, but there are challenges as regards connectivity elsewhere. "In Karnataka, there is 90% 4G coverage, but there are challenges in rural areas. This is because telecommunication was not under any department in the state. Now, it has been included under the Information Technology and Biotechnology Department," he said. Further, he said they have come up with a single window system so that telecom service providers can get the required clearances. "We have policies to help them and all these are done in consultation with them," he said. "During Covid time, we have conducted many meetings with telecom and internet service providers," he added.

"Covid has shown that IT companies can be managed at any place from any place. Telecom companies are also coming up with their satellite services," he said. Many of them are coming forward to provide satellite services at remote places. This will, in turn, encourage IT companies to set up shop anywhere across the state, even in backward districts like Yadgir, Raichur or Chamarajanagar. The State Government is committed to providing it on priority," he added.

IT-BT Minister Dr CN Ashwathnarayan interacts with The New Indian Express team in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

'Non-STEM institutes too will teach AI, IoT'

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WITH cyber crimes increasing, and Chief of Defence Staff Gen Bipin Rawat too making note of it, college students in Karnataka will be mandated to learn about cyber security before they graduate from their three-year UG programmes.

Talking about this during an interaction with TNIE, Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said all institutes, especially the non-STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) institutes, will be starting this. In the first year of college, students will be taught data analytics and Internet of Things. In the second year, they will learn about Artificial Intelligence and in the third year, the students will have a course on cyber security. Ashwath Narayan said the course is mandatory and not part of the open electives. Students will be trained and it will be part of their examinations.

He said training is given by NASSCOM for trainers/teachers in government, aided and unaided colleges. The training of trainers and trainees will be free of cost online and offline, he added. While agreeing that there has been a dip in the number of takers for engineering seats in the state, as travelling has become difficult for students from outside Karnataka, Ashwath Narayan said that demand for computer science, information science, artificial intelligence, data analytics has gone up and all seats are taken.

'STARTUPS ON CAMPUSES'

Talking about the increasing presence of consulates in Bengaluru that have been in touch with innovators and their role to potentially facilitate investments with their deeper knowledge, he said, "Going ten steps ahead now, we are asking them (consulates) to collaborate at the institutional level."

He said that all universities — public, private, deemed, and even VTU — have been asked to come forward for institutional collaboration and facilitate establishment of start-ups in non-STEM universities too. "We are insisting that they take all possible measures because there is scope for start-ups in all sectors. And most of the startups are from non-STEM areas, and hence, we need to tap that potential." Students are also allowed to take up internships anywhere, he added.

Govt eyes 60 lakh jobs in IT

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ASHWATHNARAYAN added that the government is providing various incentives to companies that invest in cities other than Bengaluru. Dr Narayan said all these initiatives will create 60 lakh jobs both direct and indirect in the next five years, including employment opportunities in start-ups, IT/ITeS and research and development (R&D), among others. One of the focus areas of this year's Bengaluru Tech Summit-2021, which will be held from November 17-19, is Beyond Bengaluru to encourage setting up sister city collaborations with emerging cities of Karnataka and Global Innovation Alliance partners.

Investors from the Gulf Cooperation Council too are showing a growing interest in Karnataka, he said.

"Karnataka is the land of opportunities and our competitors are not other (Indian) states, but countries," he said. The BTS-2021 will be inaugurated by Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu, and will be attended virtually by PMs of Australia and Israel.

Congress gets busy with Council elections, hopes to retain seats

BANSY KALAPPA@ Bengaluru

IN preparation for the upcoming Legislative Council polls to 25 seats from local bodies, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar and Congress legislature party leader Siddaramaiah have been holding continuous meetings with party leaders from different parts of the state. On Monday, they held discussions with leaders from Kolar, Chikkaballapur, Bengaluru Rural, Chitradurga, Davangere, Koppal and Raichur. On Sunday, they held meetings with leaders from Kalaburagi, Belagavi, Mysore, Bengaluru city and other areas.

The party state leadership is working hard to ensure that it can retain its share of Council seats (14 out of 25). However, some suggest that it may be an uphill task for the party to do so. In closed-door meetings, some senior leaders are learnt to have raised doubts whether the party will be able to retain even half of the seats it holds. But KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed sounded confident. He told *TNIE*, "We will retain our share of 14 seats and we will even increase our tally. Price rise, especially of essential commodities, the Bitcoin scam, administrative failure on the Covid front and complete failure to release funds for development to panchayats should favour the Congress," he felt.

Former Bengaluru mayor and MLC P R Ramesh said, "We have empowered the gram panchayats and they should vote for us. The Congress has done more for them in the long term and we should expect better support."

One Congress MLC, however, expressed doubts, saying, "The last time the party was in power in the state and we did well. This time, how can we expect such optimism," he asked.

A former Congress Member of Parliament said, "The party will find the going difficult where it is a triangular fight in certain districts of south Karnataka. Congress rebels will be an issue. In five of the constituencies, Congress stands a good chance, but in the other nine, we will have to slog it out."

Cong to field liquor baron from Hassan

HASSAN : The Congress has decided to field Shankar, a liquor baron and a native of Channarayapatna taluk, in the December 10 MLC polls from the district. The decision comes after sitting Member of Legislative Council M A Gopalaswamy refused to run for the second term. It may be recalled that Gopalaswamy had won the seat despite Hassan being a stronghold of the JDS. However, the BJP is in a dilemma on whether to field a candidate in the Janata Dal (Secular) bastion. Former MLA H M Vishvanath and BJP office-bearers Vijay Viram and Venugopal are frontrunners from the party. ENS

Farmers protest against the delay in implementation of Mekedatu project across the Cauvery, in Bengaluru on Monday

CM slams TN over Mekedatu

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TAKING a dig at Tamil Nadu, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday said that the neighbouring state is known for raising objections to water projects proposed by Karnataka.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru, Bommai reiterated his government's commitment to implementing the Mekedatu project across the Cauvery river. He said since his Tamil Nadu counterpart MK Stalin was not present at the meeting, he could not discuss the Mekedatu project. "However, we have already appealed to the Union Jal Shakti Ministry and the minister concerned to remove all hurdles in implementing the project. I had even discussed the matter with legal experts during my recent visit to Delhi," he elaborated.

Saying that Tamil Nadu indulges in water politics for its gain, Bommai explained, "This is not for the first time they are objecting to water projects of Karnataka. They have been doing this even before Independence. Despite the setting up of a Cauvery Water Management Authority based on the court's directive, Tamil Nadu continues to raise objections. Karnataka too has filed a petition. The matter has to be resolved legally."

Bommai said that before preparing the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Godavari, Krishna, Cauvery and Palar river-linking project, details of water sharing needs to be finalised. "Home Minister Amit Shah has directed the Jal Shakti ministry to decide on allocation of water," he said.

On Bengaluru peripheral ring road project, Bommai said that he has already convened two meetings and it will be finalised at the earliest. During the meeting, handing over Railway land for Namma Metro was also discussed, he added.

HDK: No scam reaches its logical end

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FORMER chief minister and Janata Dal (Secular) leader HD Kumaraswamy on Monday regretted that none of the scams in India have reached its logical end to ensure that the guilty are punished.

He was reacting to Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha's suggestion that the Enforcement Directorate should issue a notice to Kumaraswamy in connection with the latter's allegations that Rs 6,000 crore was diverted from Jan Dhan accounts.

"As I had raised the issue, it is being debated widely. It is the duty of the government to conduct a probe to bring out the truth," he told the media on the sidelines of the JDS workshop 'Janata Sangama'.

"The fate of all big scams is the same with only accused with smaller profiles getting the punishment and the bigwigs managing to escape. During my tenure as chief minister, no such scams had occurred except for the baseless allegation of Rs 150 crore in the Ballari mining bribery issue," he claimed.

HC seeks Centre's stand on Kannada in UG

Court asks whether Karnataka can make language compulsory if it wants to implement NEP

The State's orders make Kannada a compulsory language subject at the graduation level. Students from other states who have not at all studied Kannada in school up to Class 12 are bound to fail as they cannot study Kannada as a subject at graduation level

Counsel for the petitioners

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THE Karnataka High Court on Monday sought the Union Government's response on making Kannada a compulsory language for undergraduate courses in the state from the academic year 2021-22 under the National Education Policy-2020.

A division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum passed the order on public interest litigation after hearing the arguments of senior counsel S S Naganand, representing the petitioner Samskrita Bharati (Karnataka) Trust and other educational institutions, and Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadagi.

"The counsel for the Union of India sought time to file an affidavit making its stand clear on the issues raised in the writ petition. One week time is granted to file the affidavit", the court said while orally posing a question whether the state can make Kannada compulsory if it wants to implement the NEP.

Justifying the decision of the state government, the AG submitted that the petition questioning a policy decision of the state government is not in the nature of public interest and the state can impose reasonable regulations when it comes to language.

It was a policy decision in tune with the recommendations of V K Gokak Committee report to give primacy to Kannada language in education and not an overnight development, he contended.

The counsel for the petitioners argued that the State Government's orders, dated August 7 and September 15, 2021, make Kannada a compulsory language subject at the graduation level.

He stated that students coming from other states who have not at all studied Kannada in school up to Class 12 are bound to fail as they cannot study Kannada as a subject at the graduation level.

The counsel argued that the NEP-2020 also does not provide for making regional language compulsory.

The petitioners claimed that every student has to opt for Kannada, irrespective of whether they have previously studied the language in school or pre-university. This means that every student who enrolls for a degree course in the state must study Kannada, which includes students from other states/countries irrespective of their mother tongue and regional language. No clarity in this regard is forthcoming in the government orders, they claimed.

Further hearing will be held on November 30.

TAKE ACTION IF DRIVING TEST NORMS ARE NOT FOLLOWED, STATE TOLD

Bengaluru: The State Government on Monday informed the Karnataka High Court that it has issued guidelines to all Regional Transport Offices to maintain separate register on parameters being followed in assessing candidates during driving tests, in terms of rule 15 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989. Recording the submission, a division bench of Chief Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum disposed of public interest litigation filed by S Gowrishankar, a resident of city. The court noted that a complaint can be filed with the higher authorities, who should take appropriate action in case of any violation of guidelines for driving tests. The petitioner alleged that the authorities are not following the guidelines in conducting driving tests and they do not follow the provisions of Rule 15. If they really stick to Rule 15, they cannot conduct 50 or 100 driving tests a day, as they are presently doing, he claimed. **ENS**

CRIME PATROL

Boy slaps girl, video goes viral

Bengaluru: A 17-year-old college girl was slapped by her male friend in full public view in front of a private college in Nelamangala. The incident came to light after CCTV footage of the incident went viral on social media. A senior police officer said incident took place a week ago and came to light on Monday. However, the girl, or her parents, did not approach the police to file a case. "We have gathered details of the accused and an arrest will be made soon," the officer said. The accused had followed the girl before attacking her on the road. She raised an alarm, but no one came to her help, the police officer added. Meanwhile, residents alleged that a group of miscreants loiter around the college and create ruckus. But the police are not taking any action against them, they said. **ENS**

Labourer stabbed to death

Bengaluru: A 25-year-old labourer was stabbed to death by a gang of five people in Byappanahalli police station limits on Sunday night. The deceased has been identified as Bhupat Singh. He hailed from Madhya Pradesh and was working as a drill operator at construction sites. He was staying with other workers at a makeshift shed close to a construction site in New Byappanahalli. Police said Singh and his friends had gone to a shop around 9.30 pm. While returning, five youths allegedly picked up a fight with Singh over a trivial issue and stabbed him with a knife in the chest and stomach. "Though his friends rushed him to a hospital, Singh succumbed within a few minutes. We have taken up a murder case and are on the lookout for the absconding accused," the police said. **ENS**

Man held for online cricket betting

Bengaluru: Chandra Layout police busted an online cricket betting racket by arresting a bookie in Vijayanagar on Sunday and seized Rs 6 lakh and two mobile phones. Hemanth P, a resident of RPC Layout and a realtor, was nabbed during a raid at his house. He was caught red-handed receiving bets from punters for the IPL final cricket match, a police officer said. Hemanth was in contact with punters and was getting match updates from a mobile app. **ENS**

Cabbie ends life over debts

Bengaluru: Unable to pay off his debts, a 36-year-old cab driver hanged himself at his house in Chandra Layout on Monday. The deceased, Manjunath, was from Turuvekere in Tumakuru district. He is survived by his wife. It is learnt that Manjunath took his life after locking himself in a room. His wife called him for breakfast the next morning. Not getting any response, she went to the room, only to find him dead. She alerted the police, who have not found any suicide note at the scene. Lakshmi, who runs a provision shop, stated in her complaint that her husband had taken money from some of his relatives who run a chit fund. Upset over his inability to repay the amount, he is believed to have taken the extreme step. "We are investigating further," the officer said. **ENS**

If you are having thoughts of suicide or are in emotional distress, help is available. You can get in touch with the SAHAI helpline at 080-25497777, open from Monday to Saturday from 10 am to 10 pm and 104 Arogya Sahayavani, which is available 24/7.

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C.Misc. No. 684/2021
Between: Sri Chikka Thimmaiah, aged about 72 years, S/o Late Betta Thimmaiah, R/at No. 30, Kanakapura Main Road, Ravugodlu Village, Bangaluru-560082. ...Petitioner
And: The Thasildar, Chief Registrar of Birth and Deaths, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560009. ...Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE
The petitioner above named have filed this petition seeking Death Certificate of his Mother Smt. Channamma, W/o Late Bettathimmayya, who died on 24-07-2003 at No. 30, Ravugodlu, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560082. If anyone has any kind of objections regarding this issue, kindly intimate to the court and appear on 20.11.2021.
Given under my hand and seal of this court dated this 09.11.2021.
By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.
Gowri Shanker M, Advocate
No. 70/2, 1st Floor, near Metro Pillar No. 41, Kanakapura Main Road, J P Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560078.

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EXTENSION OF LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF EOI
E-AUCTION OF STERLING BIOTECH LIMITED, AS A WHOLE, ON A GOING CONCERN BASIS, IN LIQUIDATION
In continuation to the Public Notices for e-Auction of Sterling Biotech Limited as a whole, on a Going Concern Basis, published on 21.10.2021 and 04.11.2021 in this newspaper, it is hereby informed that the last date for submission of Expression of Interest (EOI) has been further extended to **30.11.2021**. The other timelines in terms of the Process Document also stands extended/revised accordingly. In this regard, please refer to the Process Document, Version 2.2 dated 15.11.2021 for complete details, uploaded on the website of the Corporate Debtor, http://www.sterlingbiotech.in/liquidation.html.
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Dr. (h.c.) CS Adv Mamta Binani
Liquidator
Registration Number: IBBI/IPA-002/IP-N00086/2017-18/10227
liquidatorsterlingbiotech@gmail.com (process specific)
mamtabinani@gmail.com (registered with IBBI)
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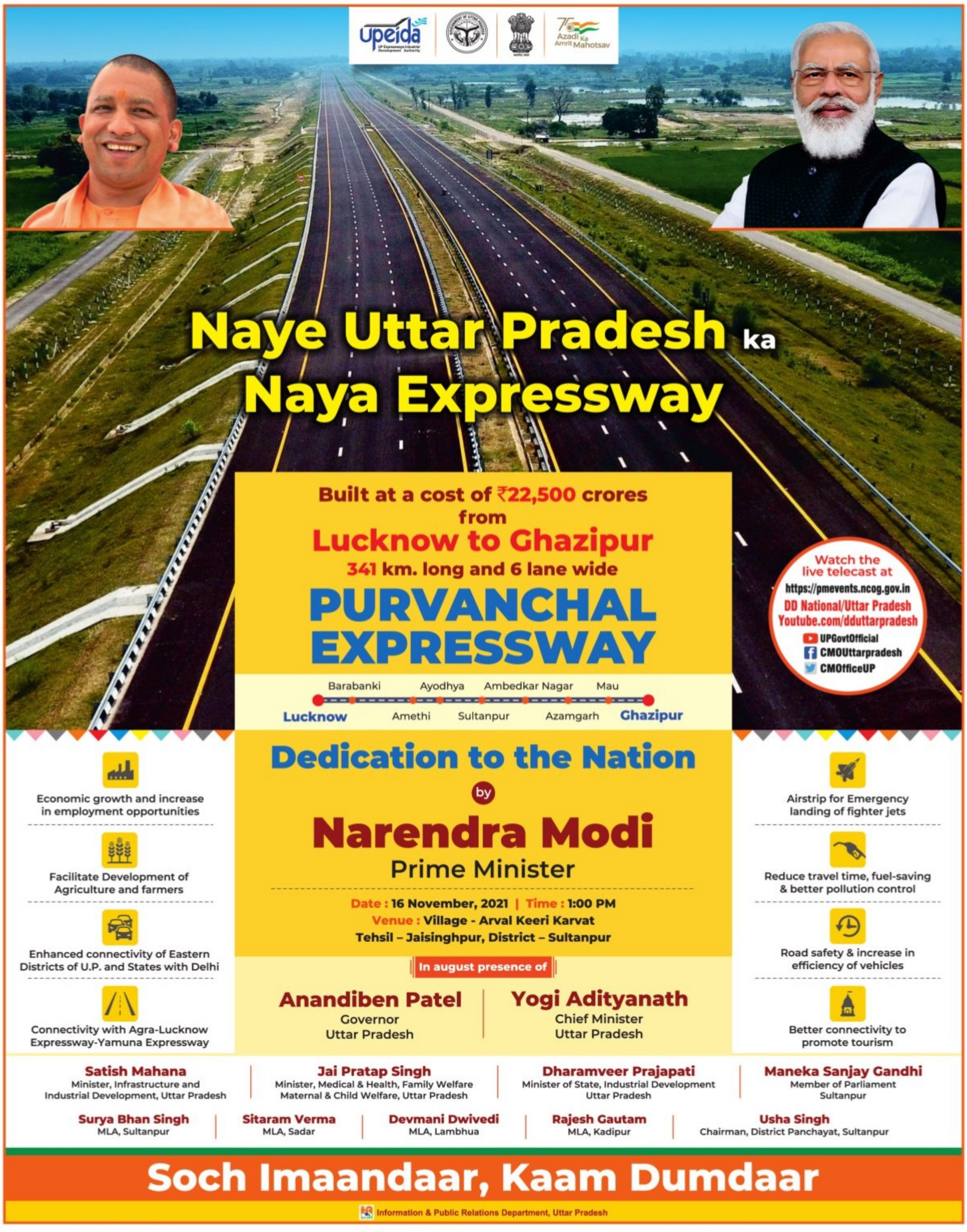

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Notice is hereby given that the Certificate for the under mentioned Equity Shares of the Company have been lost/misplaced and the holders of the said Equity Shares have applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificate .
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Name and Registered Office address of the Company:
SARDA ENERGY AND MINERALS LTD
73-A, Central Avenue, Nagpur, Maharashtra - 440 018

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING,
NO.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, OPP. CASH PHARMACY,
NEAR BISHOP COTTON BOYS HIGH SCHOOL,BENGALURU-560 025

O.A.NO.926/2020

Between
YES BANK LTD., APPLICANT
AND
MR. N.PRADEEP 86 ANOTHER DEFENDANTS

NOTICE ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii)OF DEBTS REOVERY TRIBUNAL(PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICAITON

To,1.MR.N.PRADEEP,S/O.SRI.N HARINATH NAIDU,AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS,NO.9/ 10, 2NDFLOOR, 2ND CROSS,OLD POST OFFICE ROA D, TAVEREKERE MAIN ROAD, BANGALORE-560 029
ALSO AT MR.N.PRADEEP,NO.516, 1ST MAIN ROAD,7THPHASE,M S RAMAIAH CITY, JP NAGAR,BANGALORE-560 076
2.MRS.GHATTAMANEN VIJAYA SHANTHI,D/O.SRI.GHATTAMANENI CHALAMAIHAH, AGED ABOUT 32 YEAR ,NO.9/10, 2ND FLOOR, 2 ND CROSS,OLD POST OFFICE ROA D, TAVEREKERE MAIN ROAD,BANGALORE-560 029
WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum **Rs.49,83,412/-(Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Eighty Three** Thousand Four Hundred and Twelve Rupees only)amount together with current interest,cost and other reliefs.
The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on 18/01/2022 at 10:30 a.m. as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal on this the **21st day of Oct,2021.**

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR I/c
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING,
NO.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, OPP. CASH PHARMACY,
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Between
YES BANK LTD., APPLICANT
AND
SRI.A Z IMPEX DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii)OF DEBTS REOVERY (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICAITON

To,
SRI A.Z.IMPEX REPRESENTED BY ITS ROPRIETOR SMT.SARRITA RAVIND RA,W/O.SRI.RAVINDRA LA HMI NARASIMHA,AGED AOBUT 30 YEARS,NO.61/2, SHREE BUDPAMMA CHIKKANNA INDUSTRAIL ESTATE,LAKSHMIPURA, VIDYARANYAPUR A POST,BANGALORE-560 064
ALSO AT:SRI A Z IMPEX REPRESENTED BY ITS ROPRIETOR,SMT.SARRITA RAVINDRA, NO.311, D-2, S F S 407,1ST MAIN,YELAHANKA NEW TOWN]5THCROSS,YELAHANKA, BANGLAORE-560 064
WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the above defendants for the recovery of Sum **Rs.37,46,415.88** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Forty Six and Fifteen Rupees and Eighty Eight Paisa only)amount together with current interest,cost and other reliefs.
The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on 24/01/2022 at 10:30 a.m. as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal on this the **27th day of Oct,2021.**

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR I/c
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE

Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd

APTUS
8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.Telephone: 044-4565 0003

Possession Notice Appendix IV (rule8 (1) of the SARFAESI Act

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **demand notice dated 23-07-2021 calling upon the borrowers MADHU SUDHAN R, KALAIVANI S to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for LAP CS - Cash Salary Loan No: ABAN-GL0017925 of Rs.448680/- (Rupees Four Lacs Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **"Symbolic Possession"** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule **on this 12th day of November 2021.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd for an amount of Rs.482827/- (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Seven Only) as on 28-10-2021** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable property:-

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being a Eastern portion of Site No.05, Khatha No.262, Assessment No.95/3, situated at Hyarokyathanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 17 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 578 Sq feet, and **bounded on. Boundaries: North By:** Road, **South By:** Remaining Land , **East By:** Site No 6, **West By:** Western Portion of Site No 5.

Date: 12.11.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd

KOTESHWARA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITHA

Head office: No. 12/2, Vishwothama, 2nd Main Road,
Sheshadripuram Br. Bengaluru—560020
Branch:- No.27, 1st Floor, Puttenahalli Main Road, J P Nagar 7th Phase,
Bengaluru-560078.

Notice under section 13(2) read with section 13(13) of the securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security Interest act.2002

We, **Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, J P Nagar Branch,** issued demand notice under Section 13(2) read with Section 13(13) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 to the following of you since you were not found in the said address/ evading service of notices the Bank had sent the Demand Notice by RPAD as mentioned defaults in payment of loans granted to you by our Bank. The details of the loan and amount outstanding are as under.

1) Name and address of the Borrowers/Mortgagor: Sri. Nagaraj Krishnappa S/o Sri. B C Krishnappa, Residing at No.6 , Near Mariyamma Temple, Kembhatanhalli Village, Bangalore-560083

Guarantor : Sri. Lokesh K S/o Sri. B C Krishnappa Residing at ,No.23, 1st Cross, Srinivasa Reddy Layout, Behind Sai Pooja Petrol Bank, Anjanapura, Bangalore-560062 and Sri.Govinda Raju R S/o Sri. Pillappa Residing at No.190, Near Ganesha Temple, Kembhatanhalli Main Road Bangalore-560083

Description of the property : 1) All the piece and parcel of Property bearing No.4 and 5, Khatha No.4 and 5, Formed in Sy. No 16/1, Situated at Kothanur Village, Vaddarapalya, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South. Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 60 Feet, total measuring 2400 sqft comes under the limits of BBMP, together with the building with all amenities and bounded on the. East by : Road , West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Private Property.

A/c No. : IP 2 AND IP 6 **Nature of Facility:** Immovable Property Loan

Loan Amount : Rs. 1,00,00,000/-and Rs. 30,00,000/-

Amount outstanding : Rs 1,18,10,333/- (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakhs Ten Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Three only)as on 10/11/2021 + (Excluding Interest and other charges from 11/11/2021)

NPA Date :05/10/2021 **Demand Notice Date:** 10/11/2021

You are hereby called upon to pay Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned hereabove failing which Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, will take necessary action under the provision of the said Act. against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the guarantors. The powers available to Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, under the Act included(i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower/guarantors/mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as
if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the demand Notice affixed and also hypothecated/mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of section 13(2) of the said Act.

Authorised Officer
Date: 15.11.2021 **Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha**
Place: Bangalore **Branch: JP Nagar**

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The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **"Symbolic Possession"** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule **on this 12th day of November 2021.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd for an amount of Rs.17,68,939/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Nine Only) as on 06-11-2021** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable property:-

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.20,** Khatha No.88, Kanaminake Janatha Colony, carved out of Sy.No.88 of Kaniminake Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of Kumbalagodu Grama Panchayath, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft., of land with building and all other appurtenances attached to the property and **bounded by Boundaries: North By:** Site No.21, **South By:** Road, **East By:** Site No.39, **West By:** Road.

Date: 12.11.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd

केनरा बैंक
Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Amarjyothinagar Branch
No.15, 10th Main, Sampige Layout, Pattegarapalya Main Road, Amarjyothi Nagar, Bengaluru-560079

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Act-Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

Where, the then authorised officer of the **Canara Bank, Amarjyothinagar Branch,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **26.08.2021,** calling upon the **Borrower : 1) Sri Shashidhar Appayya Parandimath** S/o Appayya Parandimath (2) Smt. Lalitha W/o of Shashidhar Appayya both are residing at Flat No. 0702 F, 7th Floor, Kengeri Platinum Composite Housing Scheme, Bengaluru-560060 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 32,54,004/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand and Four only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The owner of property Sri Shashidhar Appayya Parandimath having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to owner of the property and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said ruled on this **10th day of November of the year 2021.**
The owner of property in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank, Amarjyothinagar Branch,** No.15, 10th Main, Sampige Layout, Pattegarapalya Main Road, Amarjyothi Nagar, Bengaluru-560079 branch for an amount of **Rs. 32,54,004/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand and Four Only) as at **05.04.2021** interest thereon, costs etc.
Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No.0702F, Kengeri Platinum Composite Housing scheme, Bengaluru. consisting 2.5 BHK, measuring 115.71 Sq.mtrs, formed by BDA situated 3rd Block, Sir M Vishweshwara layout, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 9mtrs and North to South 12 mtrs in total 108 Sq.mtrs. Boundaries: East:Road, West: Passage, North: Other flat, South: Other flat.

Date : 10.11.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

Kasturi Nagar Branch, New Horizon College 3rd A Cross 2nd "A" Main East Of NGEF Layout Kasturi Nagar-560043 Ph: 080 22958874

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Kasturi Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 05/10/2021, for recovery of **Rs.4506718(Forty Five Lakh six thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen only)** (as on 13/11/2021) due to the Indian Bank, Kasturi Nagar branch, Secured Creditor, from M/s. **SLS Transport Training Institute and consultancy Pvt Ltd (Directors: Mr.Sanjeev Kumar B.H & Mrs. Latha Sanjeev)** office at **No. 118 4th Main, NGEF Layout sadanandanagar , Bangalore-560038.**
The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below

Detailed description of the Property	All the pieces and parcel of property Bearing **Apartment bearing No.G-04** in Ground Floor in Site No.5M-679/A & Site No.5M-681 Building known as **Dreamscape towers,** with super buildup area of 1068 sq.ft along with 248 Sqft of undivided share in the property bearing corporation no.9, situated at old Madras Road Banaswadi Road Layout (OMBR) Bangalore. Presently comes under BBMP Jurisdiction and bounded on :**East by :** 5 Main Road, **West by :** Site No.4CM-684, 4CM-686;**North by :** Site No.5M-683,**South by :** Site No.5M-679.
Encumbrances on property	Nil
Reserve Price	**Rs.70,48,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs.7,04,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	Rs.50000/-
Date and time of e-auction	17/12/2021 , 11.00 am to 1 pm (I.S.T) with unlimited extension of 5 minutes each.
Property ID No	IDIB6082975728

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Date ::15/11/2021 **Sd/-Authorised Officer,**
Place : Bengaluru **Indian Bank**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

Banashankari II stage Branch,No.590, 14th Main, 24th Cross,Banashankari 2nd Stage Bengaluru – 560070 Telefax : 080-22958810,

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical /constructive / Symbolic** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Banashankari II satge branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 05.10.2021, for recovery of Rs. **Rs2,83,89,071/- (Rupees Two crore eighty three lakhs eighty nine thousand seventy one Only)** (as on 15/11/2021) due to the Indian Bank, Banashankari II stage branch, Secured Creditor,from **M/s.R R EXPORTS (Borrower**)Partnership Firm Address:No. 39/40, Nrupathunga Nagar, Kothanur Village, Uttarahali Hobli, BENGALURU 560078 **Mr. N Viswanath Jetty** (Borrower-Partner and guarantor)Address No. 243/1, 1st floor, 11th Main, RBI Layout, JPNagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru - 560078 **Mr. K Ravikumar** (Borrower - Partner and Mortgager)Address: No. 505, 13th A Cross, 29th Main, J P Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru 560078 **Mrs. B. N. Kousalya (Guarantor)**Address: No. 243/1, 1st floor, 11th Main, RBI Layout, JPNagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru 560078 **Mrs. Poornima Ravikumar** (Guarantor)Address: No. 505, 13th A Cross, 29th Main, J P Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru 560078
The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property	All that piece of land and building thereon situated at No. 39/40, 11th Main Road, Nrupathunganagar, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru 560078 measuring East to West 50 ft and North to South 100 ft totallying to 5000 sq. ft. Bounded East by:Property No.38 and Property of Munikalappa, West by:Road from Puttenahalli to Kothanur,North by:30 ft Road,South by :30 ft Road
Encumbrances on property	Nil
Reserve Price	**Rs.570.00 lakhs**
EMd Amount	**Rs.50.00 lakhs**
Bid incremental amount	Rs.25000/-
Date and time of e-auction	22.12.2021
Property ID No	IDIB6676052231

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Date ::15/11/2021 **Sd/-Authorised Officer,**
Place : Bengaluru **Indian Bank**

The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited

MSCMCB
No.6, Hospital Road, Bengaluru -560 053. Telefax: 2225 3389, 2226 8535. 26661253, E-Mail: info@mscmbank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) [RULE-8(1)]

Whereas the Authorised officer of **The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2), (12) of Act, Read with Rule 9 of security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon Borrowers/Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices to the following Borrowers/Guarantors.
The Borrowers/Guarantors having failed to repay the above mentioned amount, the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Rules has taken Symbolic Possession of the properties described below mentioned date " The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets"
Hence the undersigned in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) (a) of the Act, 2002 propose to realise the amount due by the sale of the mortgaged properties and as required under Sub Rule (6) of the Rule 8 of the Rules, the undersigned hereby gives you, the Borrowers notice calling upon you to pay the amount due within 30 days of the receipt of this notice. Failing which the undersigned shall dispose the mortgaged properties as contemplated under the Act, and Rules.
The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties in any manner and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co operative Bank Limited,** for amount mentioned below.

Demand Notice Date/Possession Notice Date	Name of the Borrowers/ Guarantor	Description of the Property Mortgaged	Amount Due in Rs.
19.08.2021/ 10.11.2021	1) Sri.Ashwath.S S/o Shivaram.M, 2) Chaitanya.K W/o Sri. Ashwath.S 3) Sri.Shivaram. M S/o Late. Sri.Manjunath	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.8/10, Katha No.8/10, situated at Vijayanagara, Hagaduru Dhakle, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Ward No.84, Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet totally in all measuring 1200 sq.feet consisting of Residential Building with Ground, First, Second and Third Floor and bounded on the : East By: House Property belonging to Sri.Krishnappa; West By : Road; North By: Property belonging to Sri.K.N.Venkatesh; South By: Property belonging to Smt.Chinnamma; **Belongs to: Sri.Ashwath.S S/o Shivaram.M**	Immovable Property Loan Ac No.1001053001215 Rs.37,99,271.00 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One Only)+interest and Other Charges From 31.07.2021
19.08.2021/ 10.11.2021	1) Sri.Yedukondalu.J S/o Late.Sri.Vengaiah, 2) Smt.Lakshmi.J W/o Sri.Yedukondalu.J	All that piece and parcel of Residential Immovable Property bearing BBMP Khata No.422, 'B' property Register Extract No.733, New PID No.082-W056-20, carved out of Sy.No.178/1, situated at Hoodi Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under BBMP, Bengaluru, dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor, Third Floor and Fourth Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East By:Site belongs to Abdulla; West By: Road; North By : Site belongs to Raju; South By : Site belongs to Smt.Chinnamma and Sri.Balarama Reddy; East to West 40 Feet; North to South 30 Feet; In all ad-measuring; 1200 Sq.Feet; **Belongs to: Sri.Yedukondalu.J S/o Late.Sri.Vengaiah**	Immovable Property Loan Ac No.1001053001234 Rs.77,65,689.36 (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Nine and Paisa Thirty Six Only)+interest and Other Charges From 31.07.2021
19.08.2021/ 10.11.2021	1) Sri.Harry.A S/o Anthu Raju.J, 2) Smt.Vani Mary W/o Sri.Harry.A	All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing No.C, Khata No.295/5/215, situated at Horamavu, Agara Village, Vaddara Palya, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming Under BBMP jurisdiction, Bangalore, dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor and First Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East By : Site No.B; West By: 25 Feet Road; North By: 20 Feet Road;South By: Site No.F; East to West 20 Feet; North to South 30 Feet; In all ad-measuring; 600 Sq.Feet; **Belongs to: Sri.Harry.A S/o Anthu Raju.J**	Mortgage Loan Ac No.1001056000093 Rs.13,03,083.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Three Thousand Eighty Three Only)+interest and Other Charges From 31.07.2021
19.08.2021/ 10.11.2021	1) Smt.Rashmi.A.M W/o Sri.Subbaiah.C, 2) Sri.Subbaiah.C S/o Late.Sri.Nagendra	All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing No.18/B, khata No.801/B, New khata No.18/B, 801/B, situated at Dasarahalli Hobli, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now coming under BBMP jurisdiction, Bangalore, dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East By: Site No.19; West By: Site No.18; North By : Site No.18/A; South By:Road; East to West 24 Feet; North to South 34.6 Feet; In all ad-measuring; 830.4 Sq.Feet; **Belongs to: Smt.Rashmi.A.M W/o Sri.Subbaiah.C**	Mortgage Loan Ac No.1001056000023 Rs.25,50,211.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Eleven Only)+interest and Other Charges From 31.07.2021
19.08.2021/ 11.11.2021	1) Smt.Hemalatha W/o Ramakrishna.K 2) Sri. Ramakrishna.K S/o Late. Sri.Kapanaiah	All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property Western Portion of the property bearing Site No.70, Khata No.33, BBMP SI No.17, situated at Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming under BBMP jurisdiction, Bengaluru, dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor and Third Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East By : Eastern Portion of Same property belongs to Balakrishna; West By:Site No.69; North By : Site No.48; South By : Road; East to West 15 Feet; North to South 40 Feet; In all ad-measuring; 600 Sq.Feet; **Belongs to: Smt.Hemalatha W/o Sri.Ramakrishna.K**	Mortgage Loan Ac No.1001056000113 Rs.34,22,783.00 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Three Only)+interest and Other Charges From 31.07.2021
19.08.2021/ 11.11.2021	1) Smt.Parvathi.B W/o Late.Sri. Narayanappa.B.C, 2) Sri.Sridhar S/o Late. Sri.Narayanappa. B.C	All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Old No.437, in No.42, New No.320, situated at 1st Cross, Chennakeshavanagara, CMC limits, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now coming under BBMP jurisdiction, Bangalore, dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor and Third Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East By:Site No.339 (Old No.436);West By :Road; North By: Site No.321 (Old No.422); South By: Site No.319 (Old No.438); East to West 40 Feet; North to South 30 Feet; In all ad-measuring; 1200 Sq.Feet; **Belongs to: Smt.Parvathi.B W/o Late.Sri.Narayanappa.B.C**	Mortgage Loan Ac No.1001056000133 Rs.47,34,603.00 (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred Three Only)+interest and Other Charges From 31.07.2021
19.08.2021/ 11.11.2021	1) Smt.Vanajakshi W/o Sri. Krishnappa, 2) Sri.Krishnappa S/o Late. Sri.Muniyappa, 3) Sri.K.Sunil Kumar S/o Sri.Krishnappa	All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Khata No.96/5, BBMP No.273, New Khata No.96/5/273, situated at Arekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East By: Sri.T.K.Gangadharaiah Property; West By:Krishnappa and Suresh Property; North By:30Feet Road; South By: Sriramappa Property; East to West 33 Feet; North to South 65 Feet; In all ad-measuring; 2145 Sq.Feet; **Belongs to: Smt.Vanajakshi W/o Sri. Krishnappa**	Mortgage Loan Ac No.1001056000115 Rs.56,60,917.00 (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Only)+interest and Other Charges From 31.07.2021
19.08.2021/ 11.11.2021	1) Sri.S.Jagadesh S/o Sri.Shanmugam, 2) Smt.Sandhya W/o Sri.S.Jagadesh	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Old No.6/31, New Corporation No.31, (Site bearing No.6, carved out of land in Sy.No.60/2, situated at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk), presently situated at Eight Cross, Shakambari Nagar, J.P.Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078, Corporation Ward No.179 (Old Ward No.57), PID No.176-W0126-38 (Old PID NO.57-288-31) dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East By:Four Feet Passage; West By: Property belonging to Sri.G.S.Chandrashekar; North By: Road; South By : Property belonging to Sri.Anjinappa; East to West 21 Feet; North to South 25 Feet; In all ad-measuring; 525 Sq.Feet; **Belongs to: Sri.S.Jagadesh S/o Sri.Shanmugam**	Immovable Property Loan Ac No.1001053001131 Rs.11,64,581.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One Only) +interest and Other Charges From 31.07.2021
19.08.2021/ 11.11.2021	1) Sri.N.Ramesh S/o Late.Sri.Nanjappa Reddy, 2) Smt.Sandhya.R W/o Sri.N.Ramesh	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Old No3-1, (previously property bearing Nos.3-1 and 3-3 carved out of land in Sy.No.75/2, House List No.75/2, situated at Madiwala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk), situated at Tank Shore Road, Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Nagara, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.65, PID No.65-26-3-1, dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor, Third Floor and Terrace Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East By: Road; West By : Property belonging to Sri.Sreenivas; North By: Property belonging to Sri.Muni Reddy and Property belonging to Sri.Sreenivas; South By: Property belonging to Sri.Anjinappa; East to West 50 Feet; North to South 17 Feet on the Eastern Side and 16 Feet on the Western Side; In all ad-measuring; 840 Sq.Feet; **Belongs to: Sri.N.Ramesh S/o Late.Sri.Nanjappa Reddy**	Immovable Property Loan Ac No.1001053001166 Rs. 22,89,910.00 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten Only) +interest and Other Charges From 31.07.2021
19.08.2021/ 11.11.2021	1) Sri.Ilyas Ahmed S/o Sri.Mukthar, 2) Smt.Leela D/o Vardaraj Ananda Krishnan	All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No.132, situated at Seventh Block, Ninth Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore and bounded on the : East By:Road; West By : Park; North By: Site bearing No.131; South By : Site bearing No.133; East to West 9.15 Mtrs; North to South 6.10 Mtrs; In all ad-measuring; 55.81 Mtrs; **Belongs to: Sri.Ilyas Ahmed S/o Sri.Mukthar**	Immovable Property Loan Ac No.1001053001119 Rs.12,14,735.02 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Five and paisa Two Only) +interest and Other Charges From 31.07.2021
19.08.2021/ 12.11.2021	1) Sri. M.Hariprasad S/o M. Madhavan, 2) Smt. Shwetha. H W/o Sri. M.Hariprasad	All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Municipal No:21 (portion of composite property bearing CITB No:1245, situated at First Stage, Fourth Phase, Gokul Extension, Bangalore), presently situated at Third West Cross, Gokul First Stage, Fourth Phase, Bangalore, Corporation ward No:037 (old Ward No:3), PID No:037-W0200-4 (old PID No:3-69-21), within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East By : Property belonging to Sri.Munisubbaiah; West By : Road; North By: Road; South By : Property bearing Municipal No:1245/21-1, belonging to Smt.Dhanalakshmi; East to West 26 Feet; North to South 28 Feet; In all ad-measuring; 728 Sq.Feet; **Belongs to: Sri. M.Hariprasad S/o M. Madhavan and Smt. Shwetha. H W/o Sri. M.Hariprasad**	Immovable Property Loan Ac No.1001053001157 Rs.39,72,070.00 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Seventy Only) +interest and Other Charges From 31.07.2021
19.08.2021/ 12.11.2021	1) Sri.Rudraiah.J S/o Sri.Rangaswamy, 2) Smt.Kavitha.G W/o Sri.Rudraiah.J	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.112, New Khata No.49/112, situated at Kariobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now coming under BBMP jurisdiction, Ward No.40, Bangalore, dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East By: Site No.89; West By:Road; North By : Site No.111; South By: Site No.113; East to West 27 Feet; North to South 30 Feet; In all ad-measuring; 810 Sq.Feet; **Belongs to: Sri.Rudraiah.J S/o Sri.Rangaswamy and Smt.Kavitha.G W/o Sri.Rudraiah.J**	Immovable Property Loan Ac No.1001053001182 Rs. 30,15,823.52 (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Three and Paisa Fifty Two Only) +interest and Other Charges From 31.07.2021
19.08.2021/ 12.11.2021	1) Sri Mahendra.K S/o Late.Sri.Krishanan, 2) Smt. Dheivani.M W/o Sri Mahendra.K	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No:813 (previously site bearing Nos:813 and 814, carved out of land in Sy.No:46 of Saneguravanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), situated at Fourth Main Road, Kamalanagar, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:16, PID No:16-70-813, dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East By: Property bearing No:815; West By: Property bearing No:812; North By : Road; South By:Property bearing Nos:774 and 775; East to West 23 ft. on the northern side; 21 ft. on the southern side; North to South 35 Feet; In all ad-measuring; 770 Sq.Feet; **Belongs to: Sri Mahendra.K S/o Late.Sri.Krishanan**	Immovable Property Loan Ac No.1001053001164 Rs. 54,62,578.00 (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Eight Only) +interest and Other Charges From 31.07.2021
19.08.2021/ 12.11.2021	1) Sri. Raju.G S/o Sri.Ganesh, 2) Smt.Anjala W/o Sri.Ganesh	All that piece and parcel of Property being middle portion of the property bearing No.163/3, New No.1/2, situated at earlier Doddabylakhane Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, Bangalore, now BBMP Ward No.118, Sudhamanagara Ward, Durgamma Temple Road, Bangalore, dwelling unit constructed thereon consisting of Ground Floor together with the structures standing thereon and bounded on the: East By : Remaining Portion of the same property; West By: Remaining portion allotted to Basha Khan and Others; North By : Road; South By: Private property; East to West 21 Feet; North to South 30 Feet; In all ad-measuring; 630 Sq.Feet; **Belongs to: Sri.Raju.G S/o Sri.Ganesh**	Immovable Property Loan Ac No.1001053001187 Rs.26,96,616.16 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen and Paisa Sixteen Only) +interest and Other Charges From 31.07.2021
19.08.2021/ 12.11.2021	1) Sri. Nanjappa.K.P S/o Late. Sri.Puttamadaiah @ Puttamadappa, 2) Smt.Mohan Kumari W/o Sri.Nanjappa.K.P	All that piece and parcel of immovable property consisting of the Property bearing No:150200301900300088 (as per panchayathraj records), No: 66/1/66/1 (as per Sooligere Grama Panchayath Records), situated at Kommaghatta Village, Sooligere Grama Panchayath, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, consisting of Residential building with Ground Floors and bounded on the: East By: Site Bearing Old No.12 belonging to Sri.Venkataramanappa and Smt. Renukamma ; West By : Road; North By: Site Bearing Old No.14, belonging to Sri.Rangappa; South By: Property Belonging to Sri.Siddaraju (Earlier Road as per Hakku Patra); Measuring; East To West ; 50ft. North To South; 25ft. In all ad-measuring; 1250 Sq.ft **Belongs to: Sri.Nanjappa.K.P S/o Late.Sri.Puttamadaiah @ Puttamadappa**	Mortgage Loan Ac No.1001056000024 Rs.13,79,401.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred One Only) +interest and Other Charges From 31.07.2021

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised officer,**
Date : 12.11.2021 **The Mysore Silk Cloth Merchants' Co-operative Bank Limited**

TDP supremo and Leader of the Opposition N Chandrababu Naidu on Monday accused the ruling YSRC of committing all sorts of irregularities and atrocities in the Kuppam municipality elections.

NOT OVER YET

MORE HEAVY RAINFALL IN STORE FOR TN

Heavy to very heavy rain expected from Nov 17-19, orange alert issued; In Kerala, showers subside

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA
@ Chennai

BEFORE Chennai residents could fully recover from the recent floods, another weather system is headed towards north Tamil Nadu. This system is expected to bring heavy to very heavy rains to the region between November 17-19.

The Regional Meteorological Centre, Chennai on Monday issued an orange alert (12-20 cm of rainfall) to Tiruvallur, Chennai, Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Ranipet, Vellore, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai, Kallakurichi, Cuddalore, Mayiladuthurai and other delta districts.

According to the mid-day forecast bulletin, a low pressure area lies over the north Andaman Sea and neighbourhood, which is likely to move west-northwestwards and become well marked in the next 48 hours. Later, it is expected to reach west central and adjoining southwest Bay of Bengal off south Andhra Pradesh-north Tamil Nadu coasts on November 18.

All the weather models show massive rains for north of Chennai from November 17 evening.

Initially, the models suggested the system would intensify into a cyclone and head towards Visakhapatnam and Odisha coast, but now it will be a well-marked low pressure heading towards north Tamil Nadu and south Andhra Pradesh. "If it weakens further, Chennai would get a bulk of the rains," said K Srikanth, an independent weather blogger who runs the ChennaiRains twitter handle.

Meanwhile. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin on Monday visited flood-affected areas in Kanniyakumari and distributed aid to 75 people. Later, he chaired a review meeting with officials regarding the damages caused by the flood and restoration works. While rainfall across the district receded, drizzling continued.

People wash their vehicles with flood water on a submerged bridge at Cooum River near Maduravoyal in Chennai on Monday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

Pondy to get heavy rain

Puducherry: The IMD has issued a heavy rainfall warning over the Puducherry region for the next five days till November 19, following the formation of a low-pressure area over the central part of the Andaman Sea. The district administration is geared up to tackle the rains and provide assistance to the public.

TAKING STOCK

DRONE SURVEY CONDUCTED

To assess the vulnerable areas, a drone survey was carried out to identify lakes and other water bodies that could breach and cause flash floods, N Subbaiyan, Director of Tamil Nadu State Disaster Management Authority, told TNIE.

Some relief as rain abates in Kerala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

The rain, which has been pounding south and central Kerala and parts of north Kerala for the past few days, abated slightly on Monday. However, miseries caused by the rain fury continued in many parts of the state.

A holiday has been declared for all educational institutions including professional colleges in Pathanamthitta, Kottayam and Alappuzha districts and Kattakada, Neyyattinkara and Nedumangad taluks in Thiruvananthapuram on Tuesday.

Mahatma Gandhi and Kerala universities have postponed the exams scheduled on Tuesday in view of the inclement weather. The new date will be announced later.

The KSEB continued releasing water from Idukki, Kakki, Mattupetti, Anayirankal, Ponmudi, Kundala, Kallarkutty, Lower Periyar, Poringalkuthu and Moozhiyaar reservoirs in a controlled manner following heavy inflow on Monday.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted gradual reduction in rainfall over Kerala from Tuesday, though isolated heavy rain is forecast in central and north Kerala. As many as five persons including two in Thiruvananthapuram, and one each in Ernakulam, Thrissur and Kannur died in various rain-related incidents since last Wednesday.

42,337 flag poles? It's mind-boggling, says Kerala HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Kochi

EXPRESSING surprise that around 42,000 flag poles existed in public places in the state, the Kerala High Court on Monday directed the state government to take action under every applicable law against the illegal ones.

The directive came when the government informed the HC that there were 42,337 flag poles in public places in the state. Palakkad district had the most — 5,159 — followed by Kannur (5,064) and Alappuzha (4,692), said the government.

"Amazingly, as per the report, Kerala has at least 42,337 flag masts on its roads, though it does not say whether these are illegal or not...I will not be surprised if none of them had obtained a permission. Else, none of them could have been installed in the places where they presently are," said Justice Devan Ramachandran.

He said the situation is alarming as, even by a very conservative estimate, the number of flag posts is a 'mind-boggling' 42,337. It will not be an accurate figure if an exhaustive enumeration is done; perhaps, it may be double or more, said the judge.

Senior government pleader S Kannan submitted that the government is now looking into the issue very seriously and that the action proposed with respect to illegal flag masts will be placed before the court in the next 10 days.

As for illegal flag posts already on public spaces and streets, action should be taken under every applicable law, including the Kerala Land Conservancy Act and the perpetrators should be penalised to the maximum unless they remove the flag posts by themselves by the next date of hearing, said the court.

The directives shall be given due publicity by the government so that those wanting to act as per law get an opportunity to remove the illegal structures on their own without the might of law being brought against them, said the court.

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Justice Devan Ramachandran

EXPRESS READ

Vanniyar forum seeks apology from Jai Bhim makers

Chennai: The Vanniyar Sangam has sent a legal notice to the makers of the film, Jai Bhim, seeking an unconditional apology and Rs 5 crore in damages. The sangam accused the film crew of showing in the movie "false, baseless, unverified, and highly defamatory scenes and statements" against the Vanniyar community. The sangam threatened to seek criminal and civil proceedings against the film makers, including lead actor Suriya, if the apology and the damages are not paid in time. **ENS**

Rain in TN, B'luru leaves Gadag onion farmers in the lurch

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

AS the skies have opened up in Bengaluru and Tamil Nadu, onion growers of Gadag district are feeling the pinch. The prices have dropped by Rs 2,000 per quintal due to rain.

Farmers usually transport onions to the Yeshwantpur market and many farmers who have already taken their produce to the market at the state capital have suffered huge losses.

The onion price at the Yeshwantpur market was Rs 4,500 per quintal last week and it dipped to Rs 2,200. Farmers, who have not transported their produce, are also suffering losses as they cannot leave the crop in the field due to rain and there is no proper facility to store harvested onions.

A file photo of onion crops at the Gadag APMC | EXPRESS

Farmers said that TN traders usually buy onions from the Yeshwantpur market. Due to rain, the traders have not lifted already purchased commodities, so a lot of stock was left in the market. "The traders in the market are not purchasing from farmers. Since the supply has increased, the onion price has plunged and is hovering around Rs 2,000 per quintal," sources said. They said, "We took onion loads to the Yeshwanthpur market on Saturday. We expected Rs 4,000 plus per quintal but when we reached there, prices came down and we got only Rs 1,800-2,200 depending on the quality. Last year, many farmers feared to travel after the first wave hit the country and this year, rain damaged our crops."

In Gadag retail market, onions were sold at Rs 60 per kg last week but on Monday the price has come down to Rs 30 per kg. "Still, 50 percent of farmers have not harvested the crop and are waiting for stability in the price. But they cannot wait for long as they will lose crops if it rains further," sources said.

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PLAINSPEAK

'Despite Covid, K'taka saw highest FDI'

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"RESTRICTIONS under the Coastal Regulation Zone should be relaxed to facilitate economic activities in coastal areas," the CM added.

He told the Union Finance Minister that a portion of the district mining fund should be handed over to the state government to repair damaged infrastructure, including roads, which bear the brunt while transporting ore.

He said that despite the Covid pandemic, Karnataka had the highest foreign direct investment inflows last year. "We did not stop. We continued to take up infrastructure development works and initiate measures to attract investments," he added, giving details of amendments to the Land Reforms Act and labour laws. The state also initiated an affidavit-based clearance to create an investor-friendly ecosystem.

The state is the largest in the research and development sector. To further draw investments into the state, a Global Investor Meet is being held in 2022, he added.

Among smaller airports, Bidar and Kalaburagi are operational, while other airports in Shivamogga, Raichur, Vijayapura and Karwar are expected to be operational by next year, he said.

Pejawar seer objects to Hamsalekha's remark, says will continue on predecessor's path

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

ASSERTING that the Dalit colony visits of his predecessor late Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji, which was started decades ago, was genuine and not a publicity gesture, Pejawar Math seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swami on Monday said that music composer Hamsalekha's potshots at his guru did not befit his stature. Hamsalekha had remarked that Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji's Dalit colony visits did nothing for their uplift.

Speaking to reporters here on Monday, Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji said that he would continue in the path laid by his guru to fulfil his aim of reaching out to Dalits in the coming days and the feeling of unity in society with their inclusion will be strengthened further by organising several events.

It can be recalled that Hamsalekha, during an event in Mysuru, had recently said that the Dalit colony visits of Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji of Sri Pejawar Mutt, Udupi should have been the reverse of what the seer had done to improve the social condition of Dalits. He said that instead of the seer visiting Dalits at the latter's colonies, he should have invited them to dine with upper class at his residence.

Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji of Sri Pejawar Matha, Udupi | EXPRESS

Soon, Hamsalekha 'realised' that his statement had created a controversy and the acclaimed song writer took to social media to apologize.

Regarding the questions raised by Hamsalekha during his talk, asking whether Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji could ever go to the extent of consuming meat with a Dalit to gel with them, Sri Vishwa Prasanna Theertha objected to it, stating that the legendary songwriter had no rights to intrude into the one's right to have food of his choice. "Society had held Hamsalekha in high esteem and he should not have said this for the sake of 'publicity' by stooping to this level," the seer said. "We are with Dalits. Our intention for the cause of dalits is genuine," the seer said.

SC COLLEGIUM REITERATES 11 NAMES AS HC JUDGES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court collegium headed by Chief Justice N V Ramana has reiterated 11 names for elevation as judges in the Delhi, Chhattisgarh, Kerala and Calcutta high courts. Once reiterated, the Centre will not have the option to reject the recommendations.

In its meeting on November 11, the collegium decided to reiterate its recommendation to appoint lawyers Tara Vitasta Ganju, Anish Dayal, Amit Sharma and Mini Pushkarna as Delhi HC judges. It also reiterated the name of advocate Sachin Singh Rajput as a judge in the Chhattisgarh HC.

Three judicial officers – Ananya Bandyopadhyay, Rai Chattopadhyay and Subhendu Samanta – were reiterated for elevation as Calcutta HC judges. For the Kerala HC, it re-sent its proposal to appoint advocates Shoba Annamma Eapen, Sanjeetha Kalloor Arakkal and Aravinda Kumar Babu Thavarakkattil as judges.

In fresh decisions, the collegium approved the proposal to elevate judicial officer B S Bhanumathi and advocate K Manmadha Rao as judges in the Andhra Pradesh HC.

Notably, the collegium approved a 2017 recommendation of the Delhi High Court collegium to appoint advocate and gay rights activist Saurabh Kirpal as a judge. The HC's recommendation was mired in controversy as the Centre reportedly objected to his elevation citing his alleged sexual orientation.

Centre notifies transfer

Chennai: Amid protests from the legal fraternity, the Centre on Monday formally notified the transfer of Sanjib Banerjee, Chief Justice of Madras High Court, to the Meghalaya High Court

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The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this **10th day of November, 2021.**

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Date : November 16, 2021
Place: Kolar

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EDITORIAL

> We still think of warfare as primarily military in nature, channelling our 20th-century experience. But our adversaries can now bypass the military domain completely and directly attack how we live our lives. And now, nearly anyone with a smart phone or laptop can join that fight
>
> David W Barno, Nora Bensahel

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— Ramnath Goenka

SYNERGY AMONG STATES IN TAKING ON MAOIST MENACE

The Gadchiroli encounter may have dealt a body blow to the Maoist movement and its future in the country. Milind Teltumbde, a top Maoist leader, was one among the 26 who were gunned down in the Maharashtra-Madhya Pradesh-Chhattisgarh (MMC) zone after an elite commando force combed through the region on Saturday. The loss of Teltumbde is critical considering he was a Central Committee member and that the CPI (Maoist) has lost one too many of their top leaders in the last few months. Akkiraju Hargopal, known as RK, had died of chronic illness in a Chhattisgarh forest last month. A Central Committee member, he was instrumental in operating the Andhra-Odisha Border Special Zonal Committee, turning it into a deadly force for the banned outfit in the 1990s and 2000s. Last week, Prashant Bose alias Kishan Da, a senior Politburo member, was arrested in Jharkhand. He had played a major role in the merger of MCCI with CPI (M-L) People's War, which led to the birth of CPI (Maoist) back in 2004. More importantly, Teltumbde's death may cripple the Naxal group's plans in urban India as the slain leader aimed to take the armed struggle to different parts of Maharashtra and Gujarat. He was wanted in the Elgar Parishad case while his brother Anand Teltumbde is currently in jail over the same issue.

The relentless operations of the security forces against the Maoists have paid dividends. Central Committee members apart, the outlawed outfit is consistently losing its cadre due to the efforts of the forces in Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Odisha. Besides, recruitments are declining and the Maoist outfit has found it difficult to keep its force motivated with finances running dry. Allegations of embezzlement of funds, reports of poor treatment of cadre as well as rising surrenders have hurt the outfit. Recently, over 20 cadre gave themselves up before the Odisha Police, which has an attractive surrender and rehabilitation policy. The interesting synergy among multiple states ruled by various parties in taking the Maoist challenge head-on is a welcome development that will enhance national security and integrity.

PREDICTION-BELYING WORLD CUP GOES OZ WAY

There's a fine margin between victory and defeat. The shorter the format, the more unpredictable it gets. No wonder the world of T20 is getting more and more open. It's giving smaller teams with a little bit of skill and aptitude hopes of excelling. This World Cup T20 that belied all predictions is perhaps testimony to that. The best teams did advance, but once in the knockouts, there's no coming back to life. The semifinals and the final revealed the complexities of predictions. England, the favourite and a supposedly indomitable team, lost in the semifinals to New Zealand, a group bereft of superstars but with enough utility bits-and-pieces players who believe in the collective. Pakistan, who turned bigger favourites after their first match against India, exited as well, losing to Australia, a team trying to find its aura of invincibility of the noughties. In the final, they managed to win comprehensively despite a poor start, thanks to old warrior David Warner and Mitchell Marsh, who found his rhythm in the end.

One common narrative that seems to debunk the above—the unpredictability of the game—appears to be the toss. In most matches, winning the toss and batting second have proved decisive. More so with matches that were closely and keenly contested. Take for instance, both the semifinals—between England and New Zealand, and Australia and Pakistan. It has been a common narrative in T20 that chasing under the lights is always a tested method to overhaul targets, big and small. In the desert, the venues helped chasing teams because of the dew factor. In a game where one over or one 15-ball cameo can determine the outcome, external factors like dew would definitely give the edge.

The toss certainly played its part but in the end, the innings of Warner and Marsh secured Australia their first men's T20 World Cup. Though social media is abuzz about Australia's resurrection, perhaps it will take more time and a little more consistency before this team can be compared to the indomitable sides of Steve Waugh or Ricky Ponting.

An interesting debate has emerged on whether conventional conflict remains a significant part of India's security or if hybrid threat scenarios will dominate in the future

ANALYSING INDIA'S THREAT SPECTRUM

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With India's borders under strain and its internal fabric threatened by societal cleavages too, eminent intellectuals have commented on the perceived threat pattern that the nation faces. This is something expected as the means of war are in transition and the outlook and doctrines of adversaries are changing, even as technologies are under rapid development. Across the western border, Pakistan's Army Chief has stated that his country will win the Fifth Generation Warfare (5GW) hybrid conflict without naming the adversary against which the conflict will be fought.

From the early eighties, India has been subjected to Fourth Generation Warfare (4GW) proxy hybrid conflict, first in Punjab and then in J&K. Yet in the period from 1980 to 2021, India also came close to trans-border conventional war at least seven to eight times, against both Pakistan and China. Each time, it was a virtual pullback from the abyss. Now an interesting debate has emerged on whether conventional conflict remains a significant part of India's threat spectrum or if the 4GW and 5GW conflict scenarios will dominate the future.

Ever since the end of the Cold War (1989), it has often been perceived that war as a means of resolving differences between nations is no longer cost-effective (it never was) and a generational change has been underway. For better awareness, it is good to know that there are five generations of warfare; it is the fourth and fifth that the world is currently witnessing and their definition needs a glance. 4GW alludes to conflict characterised by a blurring of the lines between war and politics, combatants and civilians; the simplest definition includes any war in which one of the major participants is not a state but rather a violent non-state actor. The Soviet-Afghan war of the eighties brought the term non-state actor to prominence when thousands of transnational Islamic fighters fought in Afghanistan. The concept of proxy war using non-state actors also gave the state leeway to remain in denial. After the Soviet defeat, a similar phenomenon was played out in Chechnya, Bosnia and J&K by various sponsor states. The clandestine availability of weaponry to include Kalashnikov rifles, grenades and explosives, with switches and fuses for improvised explosive devices, empowered the so-called '4GW fighters' who could not easily be defeated by conventional means nor by the best practices of counter-insurgency. Rapidly modernising means of clandestine financing—through narcotics, fake currency and lately Bitcoin, with other derivatives—act as enablers.

Fifth generation warfare is best explained by American military academia as the battle of perceptions and information. Violence is so discreetly dispersed that the target is not even aware that he is a victim of war or that he is losing the battle. The secrecy of this warfare makes it the most dangerous of all time. It hides in the background, and as per analysts 'the most successful 5GW wars are those that are never identified'. In effect 5GW is the outcome of the impact of the information revolution. When it is so much simpler to reach the minds and alter the psyche of an entire population through scientifically designed psychological messaging, a party to a conflict can attempt to play its own narratives and feed this to a target population. This population can be selected with care and exact messaging for each segment developed for maximum impact. Soldiers, police, bureaucrats, students, media and any other diverse segment of society are all victims by different means. It can be brought to bear in the political, social, ideological, economic, academic and gender domains. It has all come to the fore due to the giant strides in communication technology where mass media is both the enabler and the means for countering. The side that takes the initiative, develops scientific campaigns, remains discrete, uses mass communication technology and knows that the power of spin and fake information can win a conflict hands down even before the realisation that such an operation is at play.

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India's mainstream adversaries—Pakistan and China—are considered masters of this form of warfare. Pakistan's agency is the Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR); I have often called it out for its notoriety and it takes great pride in being identified by me as a sponsor of 5GW. Pakistan's purpose of setting up the ISPR was primarily because it knew that it was up against a much more powerful adversary in India but one with diverse ethnicity, faiths, regions and linguistics, all of which could be exploited to weaken it. The galloping pace of communication technology came to Pakistan's assistance in no mean way. In the future, Pakistan's activities at the LoC will remain limited but investment in 5GW will be far more intensive.

It is not coincidental that our second adversary too invested in information as a weapon very early. After the First Gulf War and the CNN revolution that brought live television to the living rooms, China embarked on conceptualising the doctrine of war under informationised conditions, completing this by 1993. Anticipating the rapid rise in information and communication technology, China invested in transformational change to its war-fighting doctrines, adopting the strategy of three warfares—media, legal and cyber war. However, a misperception seems to exist that China would henceforth only employ this strategy for all purposes of conflict resolution. Supporting the three warfares strategy with full weight is the technological and military might of the People's Liberation Army (PLA). The PLA has downsized, reorganised itself into theatres, modernised to include rocket and missile forces, and fifth generation fighter aircraft, along with a rapidly developing maritime capability. It is adopting concepts to contribute to hybridity through wolf warrior diplomacy, aggressive political posturing and legal warfare; the latest border laws are a subset of the latter. China's achievement for the moment is that it will not let its rivals realise which form of warfare it is choosing to embark upon. This itself will contribute to the grey zone and the predicament of its adversaries. With India, border coercion mixed as a low-level conventional threat with 5GW is the hybrid strategy.

Although we have done well against 4GW efforts by adversaries, the generational changes are yet in the infancy of understanding in India. This moment is ideal for initiation of a debate within India's strategic community to determine the doctrinal direction of the country's response: conventional, generational or hybrid. In all these, the information domain needs a focus like nothing before.

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COP26 COULD BE A POSITIVE START FOR EARTH

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Any issue in life can be viewed positively or negatively. For me, the COP26 summit for climate change is a very encouraging development wherein more than 190 countries came together with a determination to save the planet and ensure that global warming does not exceed 1.5 degree Celsius. Any increase above this can endanger the Earth and put us in an irreversible situation where millions could lose their lives. These deaths will not abide by the boundaries set by religion, class or jurisdiction.

We cannot stop global warming for sure. However, we can definitely restrain it by reducing fossil fuel consumption, bringing down carbon dioxide emission, decreasing methane production and preventing deforestation. Most importantly, the rich nations need to stop overindulgence, reduce their tendency towards over-consumerism and stop producing goods and services that endanger the Earth. The good news is that the US and China have pledged closer cooperation to prevent further changes in the climate. The encouraging signs are that more than 100 nations have agreed to end deforestation, cut methane emissions by 30% and over 40 countries have agreed to shift away from the use of coal, all by 2030. These are huge developments and it will be really beneficial for the planet if they are implemented in letter and spirit. Some pessimists may argue that such pledges were made by all the rich nations in the Paris Agreement and those never took off.

However, it appears to me that this time there is greater seriousness than the Paris Accord. Financial institutions have pledged to back clean energy and the rich nations have decided to collectively double their provision of finance to the poorer nations. However, a very clear conclusion has not been reached as to how much money will be given, its recipients or the time frame. It makes no sense if the rich nations finance a loan instead of a grant for the poor countries. Similar to the amount that would be financed, no significant commitment has been made on this front either. Another area that has acquired great importance is how to prevent natural resources from being stripped thrice as fast when the world is growing at twice the speed. The rampant deforestation, mining and endangering marine lives has come to the attention of the global community. The Pacific island nations, Bangladesh, Africa and parts of India are among the worst sufferers of the fallouts of climate change despite a minimal contribution by them to the same. The reduction of fossil fuels is yet another area that appears to lack ambition.

> It's good that 100 nations have pledged to improve things for creating a better future.... A very clear conclusion has not been reached as to how much money will be given by the rich nations

At the COP26, the endangered nations have demanded a penalty for harming them and this has been included in the text. The rich nations have agreed that they have endangered the Earth but it looks highly improbable that any penalty will be paid. Another interesting area that had come up in the COP26 was to find better ways of supply chain management for faster movement of goods and services. Though pious things have been said by the rich nations, in reality, we all know that they have surplus doses of Covid vaccines while the poor nations have huge shortages. Covid-19 cannot be controlled unless 70% of the world population is vaccinated. Despite being well aware of this fact, there has been a huge resistance from the rich to part with these surplus doses, even when they are close to expiry. Therefore, based on historical data, it is difficult to believe what the rich nations say.

However, all in all, the COP26 has been a positive development for the planet. It is great that 100 nations have found consensus on major issues like reduction of methane emissions in the larger interest of the planet. It is commendable that NGOs like Greenpeace and Friends of the Earth International have put sustained pressure on companies and nations all over the world to come together and commit themselves to save the Earth. One has to recognise the impact of the NGO movement on climate change, which has led to visible changes when compared with the past. People all over the world have witnessed unprecedented events recently and understood that global warming is real. Cases in point are forest fires raging in Australia, Siberia, Greece, California and Canada, the Arctic ice melting at an unprecedented rate, and huge floods and earthquakes across the globe.

It's good that 100 nations have pledged to improve things for creating a better future for our children and grandchildren.

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Lockdown for unvaccinated

Austria has ordered a lockdown for people who are not vaccinated in that nation. They are allowed to leave their houses only for buying essentials or seeking medical care. Why can't India too restrict the movement of people who are not vaccinated despite several appeals? To keep the vaccinated citizenry safe, such restrictions are necessary.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Beware of cryptocurrencies

This is with reference to *Cryptic signals on cryptocurrencies* (Nov 15). Cryptocurrency is taking the world by storm. All nations would probably know that they are threats to financial stability and are prone to be used for money laundering and terror financing, yet they are spreading like wildfire. It can even become a cancerous growth. India should be extremely cautious while dealing with the subject in the upcoming Winter Session of Parliament.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Our secular fabric is strong

This is with reference to *Is Supreme Court an ISIS Accomplice, Mr Khurshid?* (Nov 15). Kudos to the author for having excoriated Congress leader Salman Khurshid over his outrageous comparison of Hindutva with global terror outfits like the ISIS in his latest book. Be it Hinduism or Hindutva, our all-encompassing Indian ethos is to live in harmony with people of diverse faiths. Self-styled neoliberals are trying to bring in imaginary terms to create social disharmony. But their efforts will not succeed as India's secular fabric is too strong to be torn apart by such hyperbole.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Irresponsible comments

The article would hopefully educate Khurshid on Hinduism and Hindutva, for he has expressed irresponsible and crude views in his recent book. The former Union external affairs minister should apologise for his ignorance as he has hurt the sentiments of the public with the remarks in the book.

P K Das, Bhubaneswar

Fast-track POCSO cases

Union Home Minister Amit Shah asking states to show zero tolerance towards POCSO cases is correct. What is vital is that these cases should be fast-tracked once the accused has been apprehended. They must be tried in fast-track courts specifically reserved for POCSO cases. The law generally moves at a snail's pace considering the heavy backlog of cases, but this will only prolong the agony of the victims and their kin.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Help people of both states

The first meeting between Odisha CM Naveen Patnaik and his Andhra Pradesh counterpart Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy could help people on the border of both states. The joint statement released by them promised to act against left-wing extremism and promote both Odia and Telugu languages. This could help reduce the tensions. Meanwhile, there was little detail on the dispute over the Kotia group of villages.

Debadurllav Harichandan, Bhubaneswar

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
Congress fought inflation and loot policies of BJP on the strength of its organisation for whole five years. Will fight polls on strength of organisation

Yashwant Sinha @YashwantSinha
Why Nehru didn't buy S-400 missiles? Because unlike PM Modi he was not interested in defence. Now we have real understanding of defence & it's Azadi

RajyavardhanRathore @Ra_THORe
No matter how much you turn things around, everyone understands oil is expensive in Rajasthan; It is cheaper in all other states

Tribals made partners in India's development by us: PM

Modi hails contributions to India's history & culture; hits out at past govts for ignoring the community, says Cong used tribals just for votes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

REACHING out to the tribal community, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said an Atmanirbhar Bharat (self-dependent India) was impossible without Adivasi Bhagidari (participation/partnership) as he accused the Congress governments in the past of neglecting the interest of the tribals.

Addressing a mega adivasi meet organised on the first Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas — marking the birth anniversary of tribal icon of the freedom struggle Birsa Munda — in Bhopal, the PM said, "Those who ruled the country for decades after Independence gave priority to their selfish political interests and never gave priority to furthering interest of tribals, who constitute around 10% of country's population."

Without naming the Congress, the PM said that for years, the tribals were left in deprivation by some political parties "to use that deprivation to win elections and come to power". After coming to power, those parties did nothing for the betterment of the tribals.

"When we talk about tribesmen's contribution, some people get worried... The previous regimes have committed a crime by ignoring the tribal icons and their contribution," Modi said, taking a dig at the Congress. Reeling off statistics to assert that tribals are sharing the fruits of development much better now as compared to the past, he said, "Geographical location and remoteness of tribal-dominated districts was used as excuse by previous governments to deny development and tag them as backward districts. Our government is treating such 100-plus districts as aspirational districts, which are being given top priority now."

The PM lauded the contributions of tribals to Indian culture — from playing a seminal role in transformation of Prince Ram to Maryada Purshottam Ram to fighting shoulder to shoulder with Maharana Pratap. He said he was moved to see the icons from tribal areas walk without shoes at the recent Padma awards event and called them "the real heroes and diamonds of India".

The PM announced that henceforth, Birsa Munda's birth anniversary would be celebrated like Gandhi Jayanti, Sardar Patel Jayanti and Ambedkar Jayanti.

MODI LAUNCHES...

- Ration Aapke Gram Scheme to ensure ration through vehicles in villages in 89 tribal-dominated development blocks of MP
- Sickle Cell Anaemia Eradication Mission starting with Jhabua and Alirajpur districts
- Foundation laying of 50 Eklavya schools for tribal children in MP
- Appointment letters of government teachers to three persons from backward tribes Saharia, Baiga and Bharia

PM Modi at Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas Maha Sammelan in Bhopal on Monday | PTI

'Transformation from VIP to EPI culture'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

UNVEILING the country's first 'world class' railway station "that offers airport-like facilities", the revamped and renamed 'Rani Kamlapati' station of Bhopal, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said this is what the taxpayer and the middle class had been expecting for a long time.

"It's a respect to our country's taxpayer and middle class and serves as a model for transforming VIP culture to 'Every Person is Important' culture," the PM said after unveiling the station redeveloped on the PPP model. Earlier called Habibganj railway station, it was renamed in honour of Bhopal's last Gond tribal queen.

The PM also announced that the modernised station has facilities which include air concourse, elevators, shopping complex, gaming zone, smart parking, LED screens, hotel, medical facilities, shopping mall and food courts. It is also the country's first green station, powered by an in-house solar power plant. It's India's first ISO certified and PPP model-based station. Modi said the importance of the station had got enhanced with Rani Kamlapati's name being attached to it "as the pride of Gondwana has been added to the pride of the Indian Railways".

New station's attractions

- Country's first world class and ISO-certified railway station developed on PPP mode
- Green station as it will be powered by in-house solar power plant
- Air concourse with 700 to 1,100 passenger seating capacity which is connected to all platforms
- Escalators and elevators connecting to platforms

123 stations to get facelift

New Delhi: The railways is working on creating more than 100 world-class stations at a cost of around `25,000 crore. There is a plan to redevelop 123 stations with airport-like modern amenities in next few years, said sources

The new-look Rani Kamlapati Railway Station in Bhopal

LAKHIMPUR SIT

UP agrees to SC suggestion on ex-judge monitoring

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A retired judge recommended by the Supreme Court will supervise on a day-to-day basis the Uttar Pradesh SIT's probe into the Lakhimpur Kheri violence in which eight people, including four farmers and a journalist, were killed on October 3.

The state government on Monday told the Supreme Court that it agrees with the top court's decision that a former judge of its choice may be appointed to supervise the state SIT.

The bench headed by Chief Justice N V Ramana said it would need a day to decide the name of former judge and take his consent.

However, the court, while noting the UP government's consent, objected to the involvement of mostly low-ranking police officers in the ongoing SIT investigation.

Senior advocate Harish Salve, who was representing the state government, said, "Whoever your lordships may consider appropriate be appointed. It is not that the judge from the state can't be appointed. Somebody, who the lordships feel appropriate, can be appointed. It is the person which is important and not the state."

Earlier, the apex court had granted time till November 15 to the UP government for apprising its stand on the suggestion that a former judge of a 'different high court' should monitor the SIT probe.

"The other concern is about the task force (SIT). The police officers of this task force have to be of higher grade and not from Lakhimpur area... Most of the members (of SIT) are SIs (sub-inspector). Why don't you give names of some IPS officers? Give the names by tomorrow evening," said the bench.

Justice Ramana said the court wants names of IPS officers, who are of UP cadre but not native of the state, for being included in the SIT.

TENURE RAISE

Cong seeks Oppn unity against twin ordinances

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE opposition parties Monday slammed the central government over the two ordinances to extend the tenure of CBI and ED directors up to five years. While the Congress called for moving the Supreme Court to challenge the twin ordinances, the TMC has moved notices for statutory resolutions in the Rajya Sabha to raise objections.

"This ordinance is a message to the officers that if we (Centre) have appointed you, and if you keep working as per our orders, and keep harassing the Opposition, your tenure will be increased year after year. All parties should jointly approach the Supreme Court on this," said Congress leader Manish Tewari.

The TMC has moved notices for statutory resolutions in the Rajya Sabha objecting to the ordinances by the government to extend the tenure of CBI and ED chiefs.

"Two brazen ordinances extend ED and CBI directors' terms from two to five years. Parliament's winter session begins two weeks from now. Be rest assured, opposition parties will do all it takes to stop India from turning into an elected autocracy," tweeted TMC Rajya Sabha MP Derek O'Brien.

The government Sunday decided to amend the Delhi Police Special Establishment Act and the CVC Act to ensure the two directors' tenure extends beyond the current fixed term of two years.

Other opposition parties are also expected to move similar notices ahead of the winter session of Parliament starting Nov 29.

CPI MP Binoy Viswam said his party will also move a disapproval motion against the ordinances. "On a polluted Sunday, the government has embarked on an ordinance route to protect their caged parrots. Disapproval motion will be moved against this ordinance raj. Distorting Constitution, Modi is in a hurry to make India a banana republic," Viswam tweeted.

Khurshid's Nainital house vandalised by mob

VINEET UPADHYAY @ Dehradun

A mob comprising Bharatiya Janata Party workers and purportedly shouting slogans such as "Pakistani dog" and "traitors should be shot," allegedly vandalized the residence of Congress leader and former union minister Salman Khurshid in Satkhali Tiura village of Mukteshwar in Nainital district on Monday.

As many as 30 people have been booked in connection with the incident, said senior police officials in the state.

The attack came days after Khurshid launched his new book, *Sunrise over Ajodhya: Nationalism in Our Times*, drawing criticism from the BJP and right-wing organisations.

Nilesh Anand Bharney, DIG of Kumaon division said, "Force was immediately dispatched as soon as the information regarding vandalism on former union minister's home was received. We have registered a case." The case has been registered by Bhowali Police against 30 people.

Sunder Ram, the complainant and caretaker of the house, told the police that while the group was burning effigies of Khurshid, a man threw a burning chunk into the house.

A video of the incident has surfaced in which a group of people with BJP flag can be heard calling Khurshid "traitor" and "Pakistani dog".

The police, however, refused to confirm the involvement of BJP workers. The saffron party also denied any involvement in the incident.

Reacting to the incident Khurshid said, "Hindu religion is a beautiful religion that has given a fantastic culture to this country & I'm proud of it. This attack is not on me but on Hindu religion."

Autopsy now allowed after sunset

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Union health ministry Monday announced it was tweaking protocols to allow post-mortems at night in hospitals with adequate infrastructure, in order to help relatives of the deceased and to aid organ harvesting for quick transplant in those with need.

The latest decision puts curtain on a British-era practice which said that post-mortems should not be done after sunset.

The government, however, clarified that cases under categories such as homicide, suicide, rape, decomposed bodies and suspected foul play should not be subjected for post-mortem after sunset unless there is a law and order situation.

It also said that fitness and adequacy of infrastructure in hospitals should be assessed by the hospital-in-charge to ensure that there is no dilution of evidentiary value.

The new protocol, now shared with all ministries and states, also mandates that video recording of post-mortems at night be done to rule out any suspicion and be preserved for future reference for legal purposes.

The latest decision comes in the wake of various representations made before the government.

"Apart from friends and relatives of the deceased, this new procedure also promotes organ donation and transplant as organs can be harvested in the stipulated time window after the procedure," said a statement from the ministry.

The demand, said the statement, were examined by a technical committee in the directorate general of health services which felt that in view of the rapid advancement and improvement in technology, especially availability of required lighting and infrastructure required for post-mortem, performing night-time post-mortem in hospitals is now feasible.

"The protocol stipulates that post-mortem for organ donation be taken up on priority basis and be conducted even after sunset at the hospitals which have the infrastructure for conducting such post-mortem on a regular basis," said the ministry.

UP CM Yogi Adityanath performs rituals for the consecration of Goddess Annapurna idol in Varanasi on Monday | PTI

Retrieved idol installed at Vishwanath temple

Lucknow: Back to her abode after being retrieved from Canada, the 18th-century idol of Goddess Annapurna was installed and consecrated by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath amid Vedic rituals in the courtyard of Kashi Vishwanath temple in Varanasi on Monday. While extending gratitude to PM Narendra Modi after the consecration ceremony, CM Yogi Adityanath said earlier the idols of deities used to be smuggled out of the country, now they are being brought back. The CM said that idol theft for smuggling went on unabated during previous regimes as they were not concerned about it.

EXPRESS READ

SC to hear hybrid exam plea on November 18

New Delhi: The Supreme Court will on November 18 hear a plea seeking hybrid option to choose between offline and online examinations in board examinations. The petition seeks that the CBSE and CISCE issue a fresh circular for class 10 and 12 exams in hybrid mode instead of only offline mode.

PM to lay foundation of missile system plant

New Delhi: PM Narendra Modi will on November 19 lay foundation stone of Bharat Dynamics' plant, which will be established at `400 crore to make propulsion system for anti-tank guided missiles, in Jhansi. Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar made the announcement in this regard on Monday.

Culture ministry plans disabled-friendly infra

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

A slew of measures have been recommended in the draft of 'general accessibility standards' prepared by the culture ministry for harmonised and barrier-free environment for persons with disability (PwD) and elderly visitors coming to protected sites, monuments, libraries and museums.

This includes provision of 'well-demarcated' common parking space at entry points, information handouts in Braille, trained staff or guides, wheelchairs or palanquins, among others.

The guidelines, released earlier this month, are available on the ministry's portal to receive feedback.

"People can send comments on the standards, preferably through email to the deputy Secretary, ministry of culture by November 21. Email IDs are *dalpat.dgca@gov.in* and *cdnculture3@gmail.com*," said an official.

The guidelines also comprise a separate chapter on web accessibility — Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Ecosystem.

The web accessibility means that users with disabilities can perceive, understand, navigate, contribute and interact with the portal or applications without any hassle. It includes all forms of disabilities that may affect access.

FOREIGN MBBS GRADS COULD NEED DOUBLE INTERNSHIPS

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

SECURING registration to practice medicine in India could get tougher for students pursing medicine abroad as they will now be required to do double internships — once in the country where they got the MBBS and again in India — as per new norms about to be released.

About 10,000-12,000 students from the country go abroad every year to pursue MBBS.

As of now, these medical graduates, except those who get their degrees in US, UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, are required to clear the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination and do a mandatory one-year internship in a recognised Indian medical college before they can get their registration.

Most of them, however, do not do internships abroad and return to India after completing 4.5 years of the MBBS degree.

Aruna V Vanikar, president of the under-graduate medical education board at the National Medical Commission, told this newspaper that the process of issuing licenses to such graduates is being made more "stringent" as part of a reform push in medical education.

"As of now, there are instances of medical graduates with just 3-3.5 years from many substandard colleges abroad and we need to put a stop to such cases," she said. Vanikar added that these graduates will have to spend at least 15-18 months following their degree before they can get a license to practice.

The guidelines are expected this week for public feedback before the final notification.

Starting 2023, when the National Exit Test gets implemented, all final-year medical students will need to take it in two steps.

All local MBBS students will start internships in the colleges where they graduated. Foreign students successful in the NEXT step 1 exam will have internships in designated sites. After a mentor-certified internship, they will need to appear for the NEXT step 2 exam and can get license only after clearing it.

Medical education activist Vivek Pandey said that the new proposal may make it more difficult for foreign medical graduates to pursue a career in India.

Poor scores in FMGEs

The passing percentage in the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination for students who get their MBBS abroad is just 10-20% every year. The FMGE is a prerequisite to get a license for medical practice in India

INDIAN STUDENTS IN US

Number of Indians studying in the United States dropped by nearly 13 per cent in 2020-21 as compared to the previous academic year, according to an annual report by the Institute of International Education

6 ESCAPE FROM JUVENILE REFORM HOME IN MP'S INDORE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	30	19	Mumbai	35	25
Bhopal	29	14	Panaji	34	24
Jaipur	28	14	Patna	28	15
Amritsar	27	09	Lucknow	28	14
Chennai	31	25	Port Blair	29	24
Kolkata	28	20	Imphal	25	15
Srinagar	14	-01	Chandigarh	28	11

BJP to weave its UP poll campaign around CM Yogi

Party to project his persona, working style and image; to develop discourse laced with songs, jingles and slogans eulogising him as a tough, honest administrator

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

DEVIATING from its strategy of not revealing the chief ministerial face ahead of assembly polls, the BJP has changed the course in Uttar Pradesh and made it clear from all forums that **Yogi Adityanath** would hold the reins of the government if the party returns to power.

The party has started working to keep the focus of its poll campaign around Yogi's persona, his working style and his image. The campaign is woven around a discourse laced with songs, jingles and slogans eulogising him as a tough and honest administrator with zero tolerance to corruption and crime.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah had reiterated during his speech in Azamgarh on Saturday that the voters would have to ensure BJP's win in Azamgarh by adding more seats to PM Modi's UP kitty by supporting Yogi.

BJP insiders say the party's campaign cell is working round-the-clock to weave a pro-Yogi narrative through songs like the chartbuster number '*Sabse bade ladaiyya re*' (the biggest fighter) from the movie Omkara. "We have been working on a number of songs and jingles to give more sheen to Yogi's persona," said a senior BJP leader.

Party sources say it was clear that Yogi would be the party's face and Shah would hold the reins of the UP polls as the success of Mission 2022 will pave the way for triumph in 2024.

Sources say the campaign would highlight how Yogi has emulated PM Modi's style of governance. "Yogi has changed the approach of governance, earlier perceived as lackadaisical and laid-back during previous UP regimes. This would be highlighted in the campaign for the UP polls," said a senior BJP leader.

"The song '*Sabse bade ladaiyya re*' sums up Yogi's personality aptly. Besides being a seer who always puts his work and people's welfare before anything, he has been able to rid the state of the mafia terror demolishing their syndicates," says Dr Chandra Mohan, a BJP leader.

"The chief minister even skipped the last rites of his father as he was in the thick of handling the Covid situation which was at its peak then. He has set an example of how seers work selflessly," said another BJP leader.

The BJP may launch an awareness campaign to impress upon the voters as to how this election is crucial for the state and the country. It will also try to create a perception that the BJP is pitched against none, as there is no opposition strong enough.

SP MLA BOOKED FOR 'CONSTRUCTING' ROAD

Amethi: A case has been registered against a Samajwadi Party MLA for obstructing government work and causing public nuisance as he started 'constructing' a road without informing authorities. Gauriganj MLA Rakesh Pratap Singh had earlier observed a fast in Lucknow after resigning from the membership of the UP assembly over the non-construction of roads in his constituency. His resignation is yet to be accepted. District Magistrate Arun Kumar said the MLA on November 11 gathered big crowd along with heavy machinery, violating Covid protocol. The DM an inquiry is underway for which the MLA had been submitting memorandums. *PTI*

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami welcomes BJP national president J P Nadda on his arrival in Dehradun on Monday | PTI

Nadda sets off U'khand campaign with pitch to martyrs' families

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dehradun

BJP national president JP Nadda flagged off the party's 'Shaheed Samman Yatra' from poll-bound Uttarakhand's Chamoli on Monday which will commemorate the martyrs of the Indian Armed Forces.

"Our soldiers laid down lives to protect our nation in many wars including 1962, 1965 as well as 1971 and many other battles. We must never forget their sacrifices and honor them so that coming generations can draw inspiration from them," said Nadda.

The yatra which will conclude on December 7, will see the collection of soil from the homes of 1,734 martys across 13 districts of Uttarakhand in a signature move.

He also praised PM Modi for the decision 'One Rank One Pension' for the welfare of the soldiers. "The Congress dragged it's feet over the matter for decades," Nadda said.

Former CM Harish Rawat dismissing the BJP's efforts, said the 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' leaders from Indian National Congress are going to negate all the 'pomp and show' with the support of the people of Uttarakhand.

Akhilesh's token 'Samajwadi Purvanchal Expressway'

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A day ahead of the inauguration of 341-km long six-lane Purvanchal Expressway by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Samajwadi Party chief **Akhilesh Yadav** said he would inaugurate the expressway which he claimed was 'Samajwadi Purvanchal Expressway,' symbolically by offering flowers.

Significantly, the Ghazipur district administration has denied permission for Akhilesh Yadav's Vijay Rath Yatra which he wanted to take out in Ghazipur on Tuesday. However, Akhilesh claimed that he would go ahead with his yatra as per the schedule.

As per the order of Ghazipur DM MP Singh, the traffic on Purvanchal Expressway will remain suspended for common people on 16 November due to security reasons in view of PM's schedule. The DM asked Samajwadi Party leader to reschedule the Rath Yatra for Wednesday, November 17 or another preferred day.

The fourth leg of Samajwadi Vijay Rath Yatra was scheduled on November 16 from Ghazipur to Azamgarh. The Samajwadi Party Chief Akhilesh Yadav along with SBSP Chief Om Prakash Rajbhar were expected to share the stage on the Rath Yatra.

He added that the BJP government had not done anything of their own to show during the last four-and-a-half years. "The work for Samajwadi Purvanchal Expressway was started during the SP regime. Now I am getting to know that BJP is trying to copy SP by making fighter jets land on the expressway. We did that five years back on Agra-Lucknow Expressway and had set an example.

BJP Bengal leaders burnt out for polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

MURMURS of a cash squeeze in West Bengal BJP following hesitation from Delhi in allocating funds has upset and kindled disinterest among party leaders in the state in contesting the civic polls. The saffron camp's poor show in the recent Assembly polls and subsequent by-elections is the reason.

Voting to the Kolkata and Howrah municipal corporations are scheduled to be held on December 19 and polls to around 110 other civic bodies are likely to be held next year for which the BJP needs 4,000 odd candidates to contest. Senior BJP leaders admitted that if the party couldn't put up candidates in all the seats in the upcoming civic polls, it would be another face loss after the debacle in the Assembly polls.

Before the Assembly elections, application drop boxes were kept at the BJP's two offices in Kolkata as thousands of aspiring party workers were queuing up seeking nomination.

"But this time the picture is completely opposite. Behind the lack of interest, one of the main reason is cash crunch with the party's state unit after the massive show before Assembly polls. It has been unofficially conveyed that party's central unit will not be funding poll campaigning. The cost in several wards in central Kolkata, where we have a strong base of non-Bengali electorates, will be around half crore. Who will spend that kind of money?" asked a BJP leader.

The ruling Trinamool Congress's probable candidates are already in campaign mode in Kolkata and Howrah. "The TMC is much ahead of us in terms of poll preparedness," said the leader.

FOND ADIEU

People line up the streets of Raigarh in Chhattisgarh on Monday to give one last goodbye to local hero Colonel Viplav Tripathi, who was killed along with his family in an ambush by insurgents in Manipur | PTI

Tripura court grants bail to scribes, orders hefty surety

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

TWO Delhi-based journalists, arrested by Tripura police after they were booked on various charges, including criminal conspiracy, in connection with the recent violence in the state, were granted bail by a local court on Monday.

Sammriddhi K Sakunia and Swarna Jha, both employees of HW News Network, were granted bail by the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gomati on a surety of ₹75,000. The court asked them to report to the Kakraban police station on Tuesday.

Earlier, two cases were filed against them with police stations at Fatikroy and Kakraban. They had arrived in Tripura on November 11 and visited some areas hit by the recent violent incidents.

Kanchan Das, a supporter of Vishwa Hindu Parishad, had filed an FIR with the Fatikroy police station alleging that the duo visited some houses of one community under Fatikroy Assembly segment and made some inciting comments against another community and conspiratorial remarks against the state government.

The two scribes had sought time from the police for appearance in this case and accordingly, a notice was served on them for appearance on November 21. The Kakraban police station case, filed suo motu, pertains to social media posts.

VIOLENCE

Senior Maha BJP leaders granted bail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

TWO former BJP ministers and the mayor of Amravati were among 13 party leaders arrested on Monday in connection with violence during the BJP bandh from a day ago.

According to Amravati police, former ministers Anil Bonde and Pravin Pote and Mayor Chetan Gawande, who were detained on Sunday evening, were arrested on Monday. They were later granted bail by an Amravati court.

The BJP leaders and workers deliberately targeted and vandalised shops owned by Muslims, police said. Earlier during Muslim protests against Tripura violence, the mob had also targeted the shops owned by a local BJP leader and damaged shops and burned vehicles.

NCP chief Sharad Pawar said the violence was aimed at the UP elections. NCP minister Nawab Malik shared BJP leader Ashish Shelar's photograph with Muslim organisation Raza academy alleging BJP is behind this violence.

MARTYRED IN AMBUSH

Love for uniform made this duo embrace the force

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

(From left) Suman Swargiary; his wife Juri Swargiary; and Khatnei Konyak | EXPRESS

It was love for the uniform that drove Suman Swargiary and Khatnei Konyak to join the Assam Rifles.

Swargiary, a native of Thekarakuchi in Assam's Baksa district, and Konyak, who hailed from Zangkham in Nagaland's Mon district, were among the five personnel who had lost their lives in Saturday's deadly ambush on an Assam Rifles convoy in Manipur's Churachandpur.

Their last rites were performed on Monday in their villages in the presence of hundreds of mourners. Both grew up seeing defence personnel.

Tragedy had struck Swargiary back in 2008 when his father had lost his life at the hands of the militants. Thekarakuchi has only around 150 households but some 50 persons from the nondescript village are serving in the armed forces.

"After the militants had swooped down on their house and killed his father, it suddenly fell upon Suman to run the family. He appeared in an interview and secured the job in 2011," Uday Basumatary, a relative, told this newspaper.

Swargiary's father headed a peace committee when the militants cut short his life. The region was then going through the worst days of insurgency.

Baksa falls under Bodoland Territorial Region and is administered by the autonomous Bodoland Territorial Council.

Basumatary said he was not surprised when 10 years ago his nephew had left home to take part in a recruitment drive for entry into the Assam Rifles. "There are so many of them from the village working in the armed and paramilitary forces. He grew up seeing them in the uniform. He was a dedicated soldier," Basumatary said.

Last week, the slain soldier had promised his son that he would come home to celebrate the child's third birthday. He left behind his wife, son and two sisters, one of them unmarried.

NOT A POSTMAN, SAYS IRKED CHHATTISGARH GOVERNOR

RAIPUR: Amid the ongoing political sparring in Chhattisgarh over the judicial probe report on may 2013 Jheeram Maoist attack in the Bastar, state Governor Anusuiya Uike finally broke her silence saying she doesn't know why the panel had submitted it to her.

"I am not a postman to carry the report from one place to another. Where the commission had to submit, it's their prerogative. So ask the panel's justice why it was given to me. I have my own rights. After taking legal advice I had sent the report to the government," she affirmed.

Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel has refused to make the report public and has reconstituted the probe panel while his cabinet colleague Ravindra Choubey expressed apprehension that the report has been leaked. The BJP countered the charge saying that the Congress party has turned the issue as political. — *Ejaz Kaiser*

EXPRESS READ

Anil Deshmukh sent to judicial custody

Mumbai: A special court on Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) here on Monday sent former Maharashtra home minister Anil Deshmukh in 14-day judicial custody as the ED did not seek his remand further in the multi-crore money laundering case. The court sent him in judicial custody as no further remand was sought by the probe agency. *PTI*

Tribal conclave 'Samvaad' starts at Jamshedpur

Eighth edition of Samvaad, a one-of-its-kind ecosystem for tribal identity, scheduled to be hosted by Tata Steel Foundation from November 15-19, started on Monday in Jamshedpur. Samvaad – 2021, will bring together 187 outstanding tribal artists, home chefs, healers, culture crusaders and leaders to Jamshedpur; along with more than 4,000 women, men and children representing 87 tribes from across 25 states and 5 union territories who have agreed to login to the dialogue remotely. The theme for Samvaad this year is 'Reimagine' that hopes to embark on deeper, patient and representative exploration of what this reimagination means for tribal communities.

RANCHI DIARY

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Vaccination drive to mark state's foundation day

Jharkhand government has launched an extensive panchayat-level Covid vaccination campaign from November 15, the state's foundation day. The campaign will conclude on the second anniversary of the ruling government on December 29. According to officials, the state plans to set up special vaccination camps at each of the over 4,000 gram panchayats during this period. The state will also make use of its 60 mobile vaccination vans during this period to reach far-flung villages and hold door-to-door vaccination drives for eligible beneficiaries. According to officials, vaccination drive will be intensified across the state to achieve the target of administering at least one dose to over 90 per cent of beneficiaries and ensuring that second dose beneficiaries do not miss their jab.

Direct sighting of tiger in Palamu Reserve

In a major relief to forest officials, a tiger was sighted directly by the forest staffs in Palamu Tiger Reserve (PTR) after several months since the death of tigress Asha last year. According to forest officials, a tiger was directly sighted in the Baresad range of the tiger reserve by the Forest Ranger and nearly half a dozen trackers during the patrolling from a distance of about 10 feet. Notably, according to the Status of Tigers report in India from 2019, there were no tigers in the PTR. The PTR spread in an area of about 1,230 sq km, was made a tiger reserve in 1973. It had a good number of tigers, which came down to three in 2014 census and zero in the newest report.

Police complaint against Kangana Ranaut

In protest against a statement made by actor Kangana Ranaut on Nation's freedom struggle, All India Sikh Students Federation, Eastern India president Satnam Singh Gambhir has filed a police complaint against the actor at Sakchi police station in Jamshedpur. Gambhir has sought legal action against the actress. The federation has also sent a legal notice to her asking her to withdraw her statement and apologise to the nation. The notice has been sent through Jharkhand High Court advocate Diwakar Upadhyay. Gambhir has protested against the actress's comment against the independence movement and freedom struggle.

IN THE COURT CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT, BENGALURU. CCH-32
O.S. NO. 9138/2019

Plaintiff : 1. State Bank of India, Bengaluru Through its Chief Manager, Maintainance; Mr. Anand S.K. S/o Ashok Nath, Aged: 47 years, Occu: Service, R/o.: State Bank of India, RACPC, Malleshwaram, No. 97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarpark-West, Bengaluru, 560020
Pan Card Number:AAACS8577K

-v/s-

Defendant:
Mrs. Manjula Bhoopathy Shamkoor, RACPC Malleshwaram, Age: 38 years, Occ: Service, R/o: # 1&2, Favourite Retreate Apprt, GF-01, Rukmini Colony, Near Anjana Theatre Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560051.

Summons to Defendants by way of Paper Publication U/o 5 R-20 of CPC

To,
1. Mrs. Manjula Bhoopathy Shamkoor
Age : About 38Yrs, Occ: Service, R/o.; # 1&2, Favourite Retreate Appts, GF-01, Annaswamy Mudaliar road, Rukmini Colony, Near Anjana Theatre Ulsoor, Bengaluru -560051.

Whereas the above named plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of money of **Rs.3,66,569/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Five hundred and Sixty Nine only)** together with current and future interest at the rate of **11.20%** (exclusive of Penal Interest of **2% p.a.)** compounded monthly. from **12/12/2019** till the date of actual payment in the interest of justice.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this court **on 02/12/2021, at 11.a.m** in person or through an advocate/ pleader to answer the questions to the same, failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte. Given under my hand & the seal of this court on **10th November 2021.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Sachin.P.Bichu, Advocate,
No.412/27,19th Cross, 1st & 3rd Block, Near Jayanagar Swimming Pool, Byrasandra, Jayanagar East, BENGALURU-560 011.
Tel : 080- 664 8686
E-mail: bichuassociates@yahoo.com
Name, Signature &
Address of the Advocate for Plaintiff

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our clients, Mr. Pradeep Annaiyappa as the Kartha of M/s. V Annaiyappa-HUF and Ms. Prafulla Annaiyappa as the member of the M/s. V Annaiyappa-HUF, are the absloute owners of Schedule Property upon the expiry of the Lease Deed dated 12-11-1979, registered as Document No.2339/1979-80 in Book- 1, Vol.1988 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, which has expired on 11-12-2021. Our Clients are vested with the absolute right, title and interest over the Schedule property from 12-11-2021. Only our Clients have the absolute and sole authority to enter into any deeds, documents or any transactions with respect to the Schedule property. Therefore, the general public are cautioned not to enter into any kind of documentation/transaction in respect of Schedule property with any other person other than our Clients and despite this, if any person were to enter into any kind or transactions documentation of whatsoever nature with respect to the Schedule Property, they do so at their own risk and expense and any such transaction shall not bind on our client nor create any charge of the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the commercial building – S.B Towers, situated at No.88, M.G Road, Bengaluru- 560 001 and No.13/A, Church Street, Bengaluru- 560 001 consisting of Basement and Six Upper Floors along with all the common areas and the land appurtenant to the said building. It is bounded on **East by:** Rest House, Cresent Road, **West by:** No 4 MG Road (GK Vale), **North by:** M.G. Road, **South by:** Church Street.

Vyshak P.N.
For **M/s. B.M. ASSOCIATES,** Advocates
Office at No.7/1, Top Floor, GJ Complex, 100 Feet Road, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 038.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my client **Sri. Anantha Ramachandra and Smt. Chandana .M Prasad** W/o Sri Anantha Ramachandra are Intending to purchase the immovable property bearing No.12, carved out of Sy.No 9, 10 and 11 of Vaddarapalya, Banashankari 5th Stage, the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, measuring East to West 12.19 mts and North to South 9.14 mts, in all having an area of 111.41 Sq.mts. and bounded as follows : On the East: Site No.5, West: Road, North: Site No.13 and South: Site No.11. The said property has been allotted by the Bangalore Development Authority to Smt. S. Kanakalakshmi @ Lakshmi, W/o Vishwanath Gupta @ V.N. Gupta having BBMP Khatha issued by Ward No.184, Bangalore.

Any person objecting to the Proposed purchase or having any right in the said property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the under signed along with supporting documentary evidence within **15 days** from the date of this publication. Objections or Claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will be proceeding to purchase the said property as if there are no Claims/Objections.

Raam & Co.
Advocates and Legal Consultants
#91, Railway Parallel Road,
Kumara Park (w), Bangalore - 20.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To General public is hereby informing that, my client, **Sri MANJUNATH K P** S/o Late Sri Patalappa, Residing at Koluvarayanahalli Village, Hesarugatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluku, Bengaluru, is intending to purchase the schedule property herein, from Sri K Shyamanna S/o. Late Sri Dodda Venkatappa. In case of any queries or claims in respect of schedule property, be pleased to contact below mentioned address within 15 (fifteen) days.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 18/4, measuring 0-03 Guntas, Situated at Koluvarayanahalli Village, Hesarugatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluku, bounded on,
East by : property of Survey No. 18/5,
West by : property of Survey No. 18/3
North by : private property, **South by :** Government kodihalla.

Address for Service : **Harsha .R, Yogeesha .M, Arun Kumar .B.N, Mahesh .S.B,** Advocates
Office at # 63, 1st Floor, Opposite to Bus Stop, I A F Post, Vinayakanagara, Bengaluru - 560 063.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my client, Sri. Prabhu. S, residing at No.80, 7th Main Road, B Street, near Milenia, M.V. Garden Halasuru, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560008, is the absolute owner of residentially property bearing No.524, in Bhavani Nagar Layout, formed by the Railwaymen's House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., in Survey Nos.66/1 to 8, 69, 71, 81/1, 2, 4, 5, 87/4, to 20, 88/1 to 14, 88/16 to 21, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yehwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.129 Bangalore, measuring East to West 40.75 feet and North to South (60.5 + 60) / 2 feet, in all totally measuring 2456 square feet. My client has reported that he has lost or misplaced the original Sale Deed dated 19.04.2021, bearing Document No. RJN-1-00555/2021-22, registered before the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, and in this regard, my client has lodged Lost Article Report bearing report No.89645/2021, dated 15-11-2021.

The general public is hereby informed that any person/s finding the original abovementioned original sale deed 19.04.2021, bearing Document No. RJN-1-00555/2021-22, pertaining to the above mentioned property, may please hand over the same to the undersigned. Any person/s claiming to have any right over the aforementioned property or any part thereof arising out of the lost/misplaced registered Sale Deed should lodge their claim in writing, within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice.

ABHISHEK. PN, Advocate
No.14th, 11th A Cross, 4th Main Road,
Sampangi Rama Nagar, Bengaluru-560 027.
Mob: 9980606027
Place: Bangalore Date: 15.11.2021

NSIC

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed experienced contractors for Providing Aluminum partitions in Module No 205 & 206 for NSIC Branch office at NSIC Software Technology Business Park, Chennai.

Estimated value of the work:
Rs 2.95 lakhs (incl. of GST)
Issue of tender: 11/11/2021 to 01/12/2021

For more information visit our website or contact:
DY. GENERAL MANAGER
NSIC SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS PARK
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)
B-24, Guindy Industrial Estate, Ekkaduthangal, Chennai- 600032. **Ph: 044-22250445 / 99625 33318**
Email: stpchennai@nsic.co.in | Web: www.nsic.co.in

NSIC

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed experienced contractors for the Reconditioning of shed No 27 & 30 and outer development works at NSIC Technical Services Centre, Dindigul.

Estimated value of the work:
Rs 30.68 lakhs (incl. of GST)
Issue of tender: 05/11/2021 to 29/11/2021

For more information visit our website or contact:
GENERAL MANAGER - SG
NSIC TECHNICAL SERVICES CENTRE
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)
B-24, Guindy Industrial Estate, Ekkaduthangal, Chennai- 600032. **Ph: 044-22250445 / 99625 33318**
Email: ntscche@nsic.co.in | Web: www.nsic.co.in

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, AT BANGALORE
Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No. 3448 /2020

BETWEEN:
Sri. Sameer Pasha, ...PETITIONER
AND:
The Commissioner, Kaval Bysandra Range, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioners above named have filed the Petition under section 13(3) of the registration of births and deaths to direct the respondent herein to make necessary entries in respect of the death of the MOTHER of the petitioner i.e., Smt. Batulla bi w/o Jaleel Sab passed away on 28.07.2006, at Bangalore, the Petitioner is the Son of the said Late Smt. Batulla bi.

The Court has filed the date of hearing on 28/12/2021 for the above-mentioned petition. Interested Persons may enter appearance on that day.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 01st day of October 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Shirasteder, 22nd Add Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bangalore.

Advocate or Petitioners:
SPS Khadhri and Pooja V, Advocate,
No.4, 1st Floor, Above Canara Bank, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore- 560 005.

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया
Bank of India BOI

No. 6, Parmeshwari Complex, Krishna Murthy Layout, New KantharajUrs Road, Mysore-570023
Email: **amo.mysore@bankofindia.co.inwww.bankofindia.co.in**, Tel: 0821-4850853

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX-IV [Rule - 8 (1)]
(For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **Bank of India** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **08.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **Mr.Ravindra G.M.** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.42,44,200.15 (Rupees Forty two lakh forty-four thousand two hundred and paisa fifteen)** along with further interest thereon **@ 9.35% p.a.** Compounded with monthly rests within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **11th day of November of the year 2021.**

The borrower/ guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any such dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.42,44,200.15** along with further interest / costs/ expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of Land,katha No. 6426 and site no. 1746 situated at Mangalavarapete extension. A division Channapattana Town, Ramnagara Dist., measuring East to West - 47 feet, North to South-139 feet, total 6533 Sq. feet owned by **Mr.Ravindra G.M** with boundaries: East by : Property of Mr. Kashi, West by : Property of Mr.Kabbalaiah, North by: Bangalore - Mysore Road, South by : Property of Mr. Kadegowda.

Date : 11.11.2021
Place : Mysore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

SME Peenya Branch,
13th Cross, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore – 560058, Phone: 080- 28360037/2661
E-mail – cb2454@canaranbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR
NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank, SME PEENYA Branch,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) M/s Vedaanta Steels, Proprietor: Mr. Krishna Kumar Jhanwar S/o Mr. Madhusudan Jhanwar, **Regd Office Address:** No 824, 3rd A Cross, Rushubhavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079, **Resident Address:** No 19, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross, Nehru Nagar, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction	Limit (Rs. in Lacs)	Liability With Interest 31.10.2021	Rate of Interest
2454261005935	OD/OCC	23.06.2021	300.00	Rs.3,12,00,763.00	11.55%
2454746000044	WCTL	23.06.2021	230.54	Rs.2,38,13,447.12	11.95%
2454747000042	FITL	23.06.2021	1.59	Rs.1,64,368.00	11.95%
2454755000122	GECL	29.06.2020	83.00	Rs.84,59,308.00	9.50%
Total				Rs.6,36,37,886.12	

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 6,36,37,886.12/- (Rupees Six Crore Thirty Six Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousands Eight Hundred Eighty Six and Paise Twelve Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs. from **01.11.2021**

NPA Date : 30.10.2021 **Demand Notice Dated : 06.11.2021**

Details of security assets: Name of Title Holder :Mr. Krishna Kumar Jhanwar

All that Piece and parcel of the immovable property being the portion of the residentially converted land bearing Survey No 51/1A of Kurubarahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 1 Acre 9.5 Guntas, equivalent to 53,906 Square Feet and bounded as: East by: Remaining portion of Sy No 51/1A allotted to Mrs. Saroj Jhanwar and Sy No 52/2 belongs to Mr. Madhusudhan Jhanwar, West by : Road,,North by: Private Road and Sy No 52/2 Belongs to Mr. Madhusudhan and portion of Sy No 52/2 allotted to Mr. Anand Jhanwar. South by: Road and portion of Sy No. 51/1A allotted to Mrs. Saroj Jhanwar.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 15.11.2021
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **SMT. SHYLAJA. U**, aged about 34 years, D/o Late. Ullurappa, residing at No.26, Ullureshwara Nilaya, Near Venugopalaswamy Temple, Varanasi, T. C. Palya Post, K. R. Puram, Bangalore -560036.

Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 15 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site bearing No.6, [formed in residentially converted land bearing Survey No.4/1 vide its order bearing No.ALN (KRPH) SR/17/2014-15, dated 16-01-2015, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore], situated at Kylasanahalli Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South on the Eastern side 26.10 Feet, on the Western side 28.10 Feet, totally measuring 1084 Sq.ft., and bounded on East by : Site No.5, West by : Site No.7, North by : Private Property, South by : Road.

Sd/- **K.R.Bharadwaj & Associates,**
Advocates,
No.32, 1st Floor, Sukh Sagar Cross Road, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main K.K. Halli, Bangalore-560 084. Ph. 9844011141
E.mail: krblawassociates@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform General Public that my client intends to purchase the below mentioned property, from **SRI.H.M.LAKSHMANA** S/o Sri.Late.H.Muneshwarasa and his brothers, R/at No.337, 52nd Cross, 4th block, 8th Main Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

Any person/s entities asserting any claim right, title or interest over the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or against the owner objecting to the sale of the schedule property may lodge their claim or objection with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned in writing within **Seven (7) days** from the date of this Public Notice after which to complete the sale transaction with the owners and any claim or objection received thereafter will not be binding over the schedule Property.

SCHEUDLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property site bearing Municipal No.81, (Old No 81) PID No: 33-14-81, situated at Vidyaranyanagar, (Magadi Road Tollgate), within the jurisdiction of B.M.P, Ward No 33 and Now B.B.M.P Bangalore, measuring East to West: 36 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring an extent of 1080 square feet and bounded on;
East by : Property No 79
West by : Road
North by : Property No 82
South by : Property No 80

M/S AMBARISHA.A & ASSOCIATES
Advocate & Consultants.
No.165, 2nd Floor, Near: City Central Library, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, BANAGALORE-560003.

kotak **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**

Regd office: 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051
Corporate office: Kotak Infiniti, Bldg No 21, Infinity Park, General AK Vaidya Marg, Malad (E), Mumbai – 400 097 www.kotak.com

AUCTION - NOTICE

That the below mentioned Borrower/s had availed gold loan facility against security of the gold ornaments/ items, as specified below. The Borrower/s defaulted in due repayment of the instalments and outstanding dues and as a result of which the Bank was constrained to issue notices calling upon the Borrower/s to repay the outstanding amounts. However, the Borrower/s has failed to repay/clear his outstanding dues thereby compelling the Bank to auction the gold ornaments pledged in favour of the Bank.

The auction of the below mentioned gold ornaments would be held at :- Respective Branches
Date: 29.11.2021 Time: 11.00 AM

Apac	Account No	Borrower Name	State	Location	Branch	Gr. wt (Gms)
GLN1810358	GLN1810358	L R Satish	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	83.94
GLN2007853	GLN2007853	Prasant Deep Gupta	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	230.04
GLN1846670	GLN1846670	Bhawarlal .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	175.71
GLN1476719	GLN1476719	K Abdul Aleem	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	318.13
GLN1820944	GLN1820944	Gautham M	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVANGDI	32.25
GLN1977485	GLN1977485	Kpurandara Shetty	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVANGDI	18.44
GLN2004267	GLN2004267	B Shilpa	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	151.28
GLN1936483	GLN1936483	B Shilpa	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	46.34
GLN1778077	GLN1778077	Satheesha S	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	83.68
GLN1933480	GLN1933480	Meena .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	66.68
GLN1806848	GLN1806848	Ravi H	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	69.19
GLN1706250	GLN1706250	Siripireddy	Karnataka	BANGALORE	DEVASANDRA	130.8
GLN2028343	GLN2028343	Umesh P	Karnataka	BANGALORE	DEVASANDRA	754.7
GLN1669630	GLN1669630	N Aseem	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	175.68
GLN2010845	GLN2010845	N Aseem	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	247.29
GLN1634531	GLN1634531	P Ravindra	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JAKASANDRA	22.7
GLN1656447	GLN1656447	P Ravindra	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JAKASANDRA	57.4
GLN1368559	GLN1368559	P Ravindra	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JAKASANDRA	45.72
GLN1942739	GLN1942739	Shrinath M	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JPNGR2	25.9
GLN1399601	GLN1399601	Nandeesha S	Karnataka	BANGALORE	KRROAD	182.55
GLN1953621	GLN1953621	Shankar M	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	17.51
GLN1951040	GLN1951040	Shankar M	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	34.86
GLN1942912	GLN1942912	Nirmala R	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAJINAGA	29.6
GLN1705037	GLN1705037	M Aswathappa	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	35.4
GLN2016073	GLN2016073	Gurushanth E	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	81.5
GLN1931290	GLN1931290	Ashfaq Khan	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RTNAGAR	38.8
GLN1969147	GLN1969147	S Masood Vali	Karnataka	BANGALORE	THIPASANDR	222.8
GLN1766444	GLN1766444	Rajanna T Y	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	29.62
GLN1951561	GLN1951561	Parthiban K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	23.92
GLN2026709	GLN2026709	Bharath N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	256.92

Bidders are requested to Submit a copy of their Photo – identity, signature and address proof along with their original for verification together with two recent photographs on the day of auction. The Bank reserves the right to change the venue/date/time of auction or cancel the auction without any notice to bidders.

The cost of the auction process will be debited to the customer account. Bank reserves the right to recover the balance amount from the customer if the bid amount is insufficient to meet the payoff amount of the account.

For any further details regarding the terms and conditions of the auction, you are required to contact the below mentioned person/s.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.
Ph - 8197072323

Estd:1916
THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYACO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of

Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc, are as below

Sl No.	Borrower/s Name Branch Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
MALLESHWARAM BRANCH				
1	1.Sri.S.Lazar, 2.Sri.Soloman Stalin, 3.Sri. Richards, All are residing at N.23, C.A.R.Police Quarters, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560 018.	immovable property bearing municipal No.160/5, Old No.53, Chamarajpet, Mysore Road, Bengaluru, PID No.45-1-160/5, Measuring: East to West: 12.5 feet North to South : On the Eastern Side 27.8 ft & On the Western Side 26 ft. Bounded on the: East by : Sri. Mishralal's property, West by : Vacant space and Sri.D.Siddalingaiah's property, North by :Road, South by : The remaining property of Site No.53 is registered in the name of Sri.Siddalingaiah.	Reserve Price Rs.14,67,000.00 Amount Due as on 24.12.2021 Rs.4,48,410/-	24.12.2021 11.30 am At the premises of the Bank "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053.
2	1. Smt. Mani Megalai 2. Sri.K.Kosal Ram No. 127, ITC Colony, Cox Town, Jeevanahalli, Bengalur-560005. PID No.86-82-8/64	No. 8/64,ITC Colony, Jeevanahalli, Bengalur-560005. PID No.86-82-8/64 Measuring : East to West: 26 feet, North to South: 14 feet, Bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Remaining portion of same Property, North by: Road, South by: Private Property	Reserve Price Rs.31,46,000.00 Amount Due as on 23.12.2021 Rs.69,918/-	23.12.2021 11.30 am At the premises of the Bank "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053.
BASAVANAGUDI BRANCH				
1	1.Sri.D.Deva Daniel, 2.Sri.D.Joseph, No.32/1, Old No.25, Karisandra, 23rd Cross, 7th Main, BSK II Stage, Bengaluru-560 070.	immovable property bearing No.25/32/1, 7th 'A' Main Road, Karisandra Village, Banashankari II Stage, Bengaluru-560 070, PID No.56-262-25/32/1. Measuring: East to West: 25 feet North to South : 15 feet, Bounded on the: East by : Rudraiah's property. West by : Road, North by :Venkatesh's Property, South by : Byatappa's property.	Reserve Price Rs.25,35,000.00 Amount Due as on 21.12.2021 Rs.14,14,208/-	21.12.2021 11.30 am At the premises of the Bank "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053.
2	1.Sri Krishna S, 2.Smt.Savithri, Both of them are residing at: No.36 KSFC Layout, Kanakadasa Layout, Lingarajpuram, St.Thomas Town PO. Bengaluru-560 084.	immovable property bearing No. 36, 6th Cross, Kanakadasa Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru-560 084, BBMP Ward No.87 With PID No.87-127-36, within the area, Measuring : East to West: 40 feet North to South : 20 feet Bounded on the: East by : 25 feet Road, West by : Smt.Jayamma's Property, North by :Site No.168/1, and South by : Site No.169.	Reserve Price Rs.44,78,900.00 Amount Due as on 23.12.2021 Rs.19,16,954	23.12.2021 3.30 pm At the premises of the Bank "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053.
3	1.Smt.Bhagya 2.Sri.K.Puttaswamy No.44/A, 1st Cross, 1st Main, 'B' Block, Vinayaka Nagar, Bengaluru-560 050.	Immovable property No.15, Situated at Vinayaka Slum, BSK 3rd Stage, PID No.54-368-15 Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 6.10 meters North to South :6.70+4.72/2 meters Bounded on the: East by : Conservancy, West by : Site No.16, North by :Road and, South by : Road.	Reserve Price Rs.44,30,000.00 Amount Due as on 24.12.2021 Rs.11,09,339/-	24.12.2021 3.30 pm At the premises of the Bank "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053.

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column no. 5
Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION'
Terms and Conditions:

1. To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000-00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bengalore payable at Bangelore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
2. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in single installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
3. All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
4. On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersinged shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
5. The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
6. The Undesigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7. For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00PM.
8. For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru
Date:10.11.2021
Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E - AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)
UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1)	**1) Mr.Vinay S, S/o.Sampiger V B #G 540, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Central Township Hall, Bangalore-560037** 2) Canara Bank - **Jayanagar 3rd Block Branch Ph No 080 - 26631598, Mob : 9449860018**	1) Rs.66,14,020/- as on 12.11.2021 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic **3) Rs.73,50,000/- EMD : Rs.7,35,000/-**	1) 10.12.2021 before 04:00 p.m 2) 7951295000001 3) CNRB0007951 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 15.12.2021 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 14.12.2021 between 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Description of the immovable property : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat Bo.FR-F1 (Fourth Floor), measuring East to West and North to South, in all measuring 1400 Sq.ft, situated at Arhant MSR Neepa, Site No.34, 4th Cross, J.P nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078 and bounded on the East by : Site No.41 & 42, West by : Road, North by : Site No.33, South by : Site No.36.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the respective branches.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 12.11.2021
Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) | CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: - KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai- 600031.
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IDFC FIRST Bank

Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	18202650	Loan Against Property	1. Shakthivel K 2. Panchali S	06.11.2021	INR 54,37,472.91/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of Northern Portion Of Property Bearing Site No. 627, Pid No, 64-144-627, Situated At Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Ward No. 64 Of BBMP, Measuring East To West 40 Feet, And North To South 25'-6", Bangalore, Karnataka, 560069 Admeasuring 500 Sq. Ft. And, Bounded As : **East : Private Property, West : Road, North : Property No.628, South : Southern Portion Of Property No.627 Sold To P. Shakthivel**
2	20755931	Home Loan	1. Vijay Kumar 2. Dhanalakshmi K	06.11.2021	INR 4737359.45/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Flat No.009, Measuring 1524 Square.feet., Of Super Built Up Area At Ground Floor Of The Building In The Project Known As "slv Grand" Along With 424.8 Square. Feet., Of Undivided Share Of Right, Title And Interest In The Land With A Car Parking Space At The Basement Of The Building Constructed On Property Bearing Bbmp Katha No.192/251/2, Measuring 0-20.08 Guntas, Situated At Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Comprising Of A Basement, Ground And Four Upper Floors Building, And Bounded As: **East By: Road And Land Bearing Survey No. 250, West By: Land Bearing Survey No. 279, North By : Land Bearing Survey No. 249, South By : Land Bearing Survey No. 251/1**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** . Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 16.11.2021
Place : Bangalore

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O.A.NO.1136/2020

BETWEEN :
CANARA BANK PADMANABHANAGAR BRANCH
AND .....**Applicant**
M/S.HOME MASALA PRODUCTS & ANOTHER .....**Defendants**

Memorandum of Summons under Rule 23(VIII) Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendants by way of paper publication

Whereas, an Application has instituted by applicant under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you to repay the applicant Bank an amount of Rs.26,94,616.47 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen and Forty Seven Only) together with interest at the contracted Rate of 10.95% & 10.35% + penal interest 2% future interest.

You are hereby required to show within 30 days from the date of publication of this Summons or **24.12.2021** at 10.30 am in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the day mentioned here in before, proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this day **27.10.2021.**

sd/-
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II

Copy to Defendant No.1 & 2
1.M/s. HOME MASALA PRODUCTS
Rep by its Proprietor
Smt.Subhashini
Office / at No.317, 7th main,
3rd Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout,
Near 15F Bus stop, Bangalore -560078
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W/o.Sri.Umapathy
Aged about 34 years
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Dhaka	30	19	SNY	Moscow	0	-2	LR
Dubai	30	21	SNY	New York	11	4	SNY
Houston	27	20	SNY	Singapore	31	26	LC
Istanbul	14	10	SNY	Toronto	7	3	LC
London	11	7	LC	Washington	12	3	LC

Car explodes near Liverpool hospital in terrorist attack

An improvised explosive device goes off aboard a taxi, killing 1 person

LONDON

AN explosion in a taxi outside a hospital in England that killed a man was caused by an improvised explosive device and is being treated as a terrorist incident, but the motive remains unclear, police said on Monday.

Russ Jackson, the head of Counterterrorism Policing in northwest England, said Sunday's explosion at Liverpool Women's Hospital was caused by "the ignition of an explosive device" that was brought into the vehicle by a passenger.

The male passenger died in the explosion and fire that followed, and the taxi driver was injured. Jackson said "enquiries will now continue to seek to understand how the device was built, the motivation for the incident and to understand if anyone else was involved in it." Three men in their 20s were arrested elsewhere in the city under the Terrorism Act on Sunday, and a fourth was detained on Monday. All are believed to be "associates" of the dead passenger, police said.

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson was due to chair a meeting of the government's COBRA crisis committee on Monday in response to the blast. Suspicions about a motive for the explosion have been aroused by the timing — just before 11 am on Remembrance Sunday, the moment people across Britain hold services in memory of those killed in wars. Jackson said investigators had not found a link to remembrance events, "but it is a line of inquiry we are pursuing."

"Although the motivation for this incident is yet to be understood, given all the circumstances, it has been declared a terrorist incident," he said at a press briefing.

He said the passenger had been picked up by the cab a 10-minute drive away and asked to be taken to the hospital, where the explosion occurred. The driver, named locally as David Perry, managed to escape from the car. He was treated in hospital and released.

Police said officers had searched two addresses in the city linked to the passenger, and found "significant items" at one of them.

Liverpool Mayor Joanne Anderson said the taxi driver locked the doors of his cab so the passenger couldn't leave. Police did not confirm that account. "The taxi driver, in his heroic efforts, has managed to divert what could have been an absolutely awful disaster at the hospital," Anderson told the BBC. The prime minister also said the driver appeared to have behaved "with incredible presence of mind and bravery."

Nick Aldworth, a former senior terrorism investigator in Britain, said the taxi appeared to have sustained "a lot of fire damage with very little blast damage." *AP*

A police personnel at the site of Monday's blast in Liverpool, England | AFP

UK raises threat level

Britain raised its terrorism threat level on Monday after the deadly explosion in Liverpool. Interior minister Priti Patel said intelligence officials had increased the threat from "substantial" to "severe" — the second-highest level meaning an attack is highly likely

NATO warns Russia over troops near Ukraine

BRUSSELS

NATO chief Jens Stoltenberg on Monday cautioned Moscow against any aggression after "large and unusual concentrations of Russian forces" were spotted at Ukraine's border in recent weeks.

"NATO remains vigilant. We are monitoring this situation very closely," Stoltenbeg said after a meeting with Ukraine's foreign minister. "Any further provocation or aggressive actions by Russia would be of serious concern. We call on Russia to be transparent about its military activities," Stoltenberg said. He added that it was "important to prevent escalation and reduce tensions".

The United States has been voicing increasing concern to allies over the recent Russian troop movements at the frontier with Ukraine.

Secretary of State Antony Blinken said last week it would be a "serious mistake for Russia to engage in a repeat of what it did in 2014", when it seized Crimea from Kiev. And on Monday, Germany's foreign ministry urged Moscow to exercise "restraint" at the Ukrainian border. Russia sparked major alarm at NATO back in spring that it could be looking to intervene in Ukraine with a huge build-up of troops at the border. Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba said the latest movements were a continuation of the earlier pressure his country had faced. "In Ukraine's view, what we currently see along the border is not a purely military buildup, because Russia already brought a military armada to our borders in spring and has never really withdrawn it since," he said. "What we see now is a deteriorating situation where Russia is demonstrating that it can quickly activate the already amassed troops and equipment and that every option is on the table."

Kuleba said that Kiev was looking to closely coordinate with its Western allies to "take any measures which can help to deter Russia and to prevent the worst case scenarios". Meanwhile, French president Emmanuel Macron on Monday told Vladimir Putin that France is ready to defend the territorial integrity of Ukraine. *AFP*

EU lines up sanctions against carriers flying West Asia migrants to Belarus

VIENNA

THE European Union on Monday ratcheted up pressure on Belarus by agreeing to slap sanctions on airlines accused of helping President Alexander Lukashenko to wage a "hybrid attack" against the bloc using migrants, as tensions mounted on the Polish border.

Up to 4,000 migrants are stuck in makeshift camps in freezing weather after Poland reinforced its border with Belarus with 15,000 soldiers, in addition to border guards and police. At least nine migrants have died. Many of them want to head further west, often to Germany.

Migrants gather at the checkpoint "Kuznitsa" at the Belarus-Poland border | AFP

The 27-country EU has already imposed four sets of sanctions on Belarus authorities and senior officials over the disputed election in August last year that returned Lukashenko to office and the security crackdown on peaceful protesters that followed.

The EU is preparing a fifth lot, and on Monday the bloc's foreign ministers extended the scope of those measures to add airlines, travel agents in West Asia and others accused of helping to bring migrants to Minsk. Asked at the EU meeting in Brussels about the danger that more sanctions might only make things worse, German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas said: "I don't have the impression that Belarus behaves constructively without sanctions. That wasn't the case in the past."

"We are far from the end of the spiral of sanctions," Maas added. *Agencies*

EXPRESS READ

Trump selling his hotel for $375M

Washington: Former US president Donald Trump's opulent hotel near the White House that drew lobbyists and diplomats seeking favour with the ex-president as well as criticism as a symbol of his ethics conflicts is being sold to a Miami investment group, according to published reports citing anonymous sources. CGI Merchant Group agreed to pay the Trump Organisation $375 million for the rights to the 263-room hotel and has plans to rebrand it as a Waldorf Astoria, according to The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times, citing sources with knowledge of the matter. Neither the Trump Organization nor CGI responded to numerous requests for comment.

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AUCTION SALE NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES (EXCLUDING MOVABLE ASSETS, IF ANY, LYING IN THE PREMISES) MORTGAGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The undersigned, as Authorised Officer of Siddaganga Urban Co-Operative Bank Ltd., has taken over possession of the following properties under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. The below mentioned borrowers/mortgagors in particular and public at large are informed that Auction (under SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the mortgaged properties in the below mentioned cases for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and on the terms and conditions specified hereunder:

1. Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor	**Shri. Krishnamurthy D.,** S/o. Shri. Doddamuttarayappa, Bheemaravuthanahalli, Doddabellavangala Hobli, Sakkaregollahalli Post, Doddaballapur Taluk-561 203. Bengaluru Rural District
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.10,35,128/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty Eight Only) as on 20.10.2021 + interest from 21.10.2021 + costs, charges and incidental expenses.
Demand Notice Date	**18.11.2019**
Name of Title Deed Holder	**Shri. Krishnamurthy D.**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No: SUCB/SARF/LO-97/2021-22:

All that piece and parcel of residential house constructed in the Site bearing present Doddabalavangala Gramapanchayathi jurisdiction Chikkabelavangala Village Khaneshumari Khatha No.281/190/P, e-Khatha No.150300301300900323, situated at Chikkabelavangala Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring East to West: 27 feet and North to South: 31 ½ feet, (8.2296 Mtrs. X 9.7536 Mtrs.) in all measuring 850.50 sq. ft. and building thereon standing in the name of Shri. Krishnamurthy. D, S/o. Late Doddamuttarayappa, vide Sale Deed dated 23.02.2017 and registered as document No.DBP-1-12552/2016-17 and CD No.DBPD414 dated 23.02.2017 at SRO, Doddaballapura and bounded on the: East by: 6 feet wide passage, West by: Shri. Shankarappa's House, North by: Shri. Thimmegowda's Land, South by: Shri. Siddagangaiah & his Children's Property.

Reserve Price: Rs. 8,42,000/- **EMD: Rs. 84,200/-**

Date & Time of Auction	**Date: 24.12.2021 Time: 60 Minutes:** From 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Place of Auction	In the premises of property at Site [Khatha No.281/190/P, e-Khatha No.150300301300900323], Chikkabelavangala Village, Doddabelavangala Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) for Property No.(3)**
Inspection of properties	**14.12.2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
Date and Time for submission of bid with EMD & KYC Documents	**One hour before auction time i.e., up to 10:30 a.m. on 24.12.2021 for**

2.Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor	**(1) Smt. Rathnamma. R,** W/o. Shri. Kariyanna. P, **(2) Shri. Kariyanna. P,** S/o. Shri. Puttanna,**Both (1) & (2) Are Residing At:**House No.238, Rajivgandhi Nagar, Kurubarahalli Ashraya Badawane, Doddaballapur-561 203.Bengaluru Rural District.
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.10,91,314/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen Only) as on 20.10.2021** + interest from **21.10.2021** + costs, charges and incidental expenses.
Demand Notice Date	**18.11.2019**
Name of Title Deed Holder	**Smt. Rathnamma R., W/o. Shri. Kariyanna P.**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No: SUCB/SARF/LO-66/2021-22:

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.238, Khatha No.5157/5157/V.S.238, situated at Ward No.1, Kurubarahalli Ashraya Badawane, Doddaballapura Town, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring East to West: 20 (Twenty) feet and North to South: 30 (Thirty) feet and building constructed thereon standing in the name of Smt. Rathnamma. R, W/o. Shri. Kariyanna. P, vide Hakku Patra dated 24.12.1995 issued by the Government of Karnataka under Ashraya Scheme as per Government Order No.H.U.D.535 K.H.B.91 and bounded on the: East by: Site No.240, West by: Government Road, North by: Site No.237, South by:Road.

Reserve Price: Rs. 15,10,000/- **EMD: Rs.1,51,000/-**

Date & Time of Auction	**Date: 23.12.2021 Time: 60 Minutes:** From 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Place of Auction	In the premises of property at Site No.238, Khatha No.5157/5157/V.S.238,Ward No.1, Kurubarahalli Ashraya Badawane, Doddaballapura Town, Bengaluru Rural District
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only)**
Inspection of properties	**14.12.2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
Date and Time for submission of bid with EMD & KYC Documents	**One hour before auction time i.e., up to 10:30 a.m. on 23.12.2021 for**

3.Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor	**Shri. Govindaraju,** S/o. Shri. Kempanna, Veerapura Village, Veerapura Village Post, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk-561 203. Bengaluru Rural District
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.20,32,485/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Five Only) as on 20.10.2021 + interest from 21.10.2021 + costs, charges and incidental expenses.
Demand Notice Date	**18.11.2019**
Name of Title Deed Holder	**Shri. Govindaraju,** S/o. Shri. Kempanna

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No: SUCB/SARF/LO-78/2021-22:

Property No. (1): All that piece and parcel of residential Site bearing Site No.21 [formed in Sy. No.108/2 & 108/9 (Old No.108) of Veerapura Village], bearing Majarahosahalli Gramapanchayathi Khatha No.272/17/21, e-Khatha No.150300301700520132, situated at Veerapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring East to West: 9 Meters and North to South: 12 Meters (30 X 40) feet in all measuring 1200 sq. ft., standing in the name of Shri. Govindaraju S/o. Shri. Kempanna, vide Partition Deed dated 15.10.2005 and registered as document No.DBP-1-03069/2005-06 and CD No.DBPD60 dated 15.10.2005 at SRO, Doddaballapura and bounded on the: East by: Site No.20, West by: Site No.22, North by: Road, South by: Site No.25.

Property No. (2): All that piece and parcel of residential Site bearing Site No.22 [formed in Sy. No.108/2 to 108/9 (Old No.108) of Veerapura Village], bearing Majarahosahalli Gramapanchayathi Khatha No.272/17/22, e-Khatha No.150300301700520134, situated at Veerapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring East to West: 9 Meters and North to South: 12 Meters (30 X 40) feet in all measuring 1200 sq. ft., standing in the name of Shri. Govindaraju S/o. Shri. Kempanna, vide Partition Deed dated 15.10.2005 and registered as document No.DBP-1-03069/2005-06 and CD No.DBPD60 dated 15.10.2005 at SRO, Doddaballapura and bounded on the: East by:Site No.21, West by: Site No.23, North by: Road, South by:Site No.25.

Reserve Price: Rs.20,93,000/- [both Property No.(1) & (2) together] EMD: Rs.2,09,300/-

Date & Time of Auction	**Date: 23.12.2021 Time: 60 Minutes:** From 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
Place of Auction	In the premises of Properties at Site No.21& 22 Veerapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 561203
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)**
Inspection of properties	**14.12.2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
Date and Time for submission of bid with EMD & KYC Documents	**One hour before auction time i.e., up to 1:30 p.m. on 23.12.2021 for**
EMD Remittance	**By way of Bankers Cheque/Demand Draft payable at Tumakuru and drawn in favour of Siddaganga Urban Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** S.H.S.Building, B.H.Road, TUMAKURU – 572 102

Terms and Conditions of the auction are as under:

1. **The Bank has taken only the symbolic possession of the properties.**
2. The Properties as described above shall not be sold below the Reserve Price and bid should not be below the Reserve Price.
3. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the Properties. **However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries regarding the encumbrances, titles of Properties put on auction, approved/sanctioned plan from appropriate statutory authority and claims/rights/dues affecting the Properties, prior to submitting their Tender.** The Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the Bank. The Properties are being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues. **No conditional bid will be accepted. It shall be deemed that the intending bidders have done their own due diligence before submitting the tender.**
4. Tenders by way of offer to purchase the Properties are to be submitted in the prescribed Tender form available at **Siddaganga Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd., S.H.S.Building, B.H.Road, TUMAKURU – 572 102**.

a) Interested parties shall enclose Photo ID, Address Proof and **PAN Card** copies to tender form and submit it alongwith EMD (which does not carry interest) as mentioned above in the form of Bankers Cheque/Demand Draft payable at Tumakuru and drawn in favour of **Siddaganga Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** on any working day during business hours and also at the auction venue one hour before the auction time as specifically mentioned herein above in a sealed cover to the Authorised Officer, **Siddaganga Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd., S.H.S. Building, B.H.Road, Tumakuru – 572 102.** In case of joint bidders, an authorization letter signed by all the bidders authorizing the actual bidder (one among them) to submit the tender form and participate in the Auction on their behalf to be attached to the Tender form. Similarly, in case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the bidding on its behalf should also be enclosed to the tender.

b) Tender No. as mentioned above should be written on top of the sealed cover. Similarly, the bidder's name, address and mobile no to be written on the left side of the cover.

c) Tendershall be opened at the stipulated time of auction as mentioned against the respcetive properties above, by the Authorized Officer at **the auction venue ie., at the property premises** in the presence of the tenderers present at the venue. Authorized Officer may, at his discretion hold inter-se bidding after opening of the tenders, which would be confined to bidders who have submitted tender applications as per Terms of Auction and will start from the highest offer and the multiples in which the inter-se bidding is to take place is as mentioned above in the column Bind Increment.

d) EMD shall be refunded to those, whose bids are not accepted (unsuccessful bidders).

e) Properties will be sold on ***"As is Where is and As is What is Basis"***

5. Successful tenderers shall pay a minimum of 25 % of the accepted sale price (Including the EMD) on the same day of auction but not later than the next day of auction and the balance amount within 15 days from the date of sale or such extended period as may be agreed upon in writing between the parties **at the sole discretion of the Authorised Officer.** If the initial amount of 25% of the sale price is not paid for any reasons, EMD will be forfeited. Likewise, if the balance 75% of the bid amount is not paid within 15 days or such extended period as stated above for any reason, 25% / the amounts already deposited by him/her will be forfeited and the Bank will be at liberty to re-auction the property.
6. Successful tenderers shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like stamp duty, registration fee, taxes, statutory dues (if any) etc., as applicable.
7. On confirmation of sale by the Bank and if the terms of payment have been complied with, the Authorised Officer exercising the power of sale shall issue a Sale Certificate for immovable Property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in Appendix V of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
8. Bank is not liable to pay any interest/refund of EMD/any other payments received, in case of any delay in issue of confirmation of sale/sale certificate by virtue of any court order received after auction is held.
9. Sale Certificate will be issued/ registered in the name of the successful bidder only and the successful bidder will have to produce copy of **PAN card** before registration. No request for issuance of Sale Certificate in the name of any other person other than the bidder will be entertained.
10. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the offers/tenders without assigning any reason or shall have the right to postpone or cancel the opening of the tenders. The authorized officer also reserves the right to modify any terms & conditions of the advertisement/sale at his discretion, without prior notice.
11. The Authorised Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, property tax or any other dues to the Government/Maintenance Agency or anyone else in respect of the Property auctioned.
12. If the borrower/mortgagor of the property pay the entire dues as mentioned above before issue of Sale Certificate, the sale will be cancelled in spite of issue of Sale confirmation to the successful bidder and the entire amount remitted by him/her will be refunded without interest.
13. **Persons interested to inspect the Properties may contact the Authorised Officer or the Bank's Resolution Agents - M/s Yagna Financial Consultants (P) Ltd. Tel No. 080-41620601 or its representative Sri Krishna Reddy -9739087288.**
14. This is also a notice to the borrower/mortgagor of the aforesaid loans about holding of auction sale on the abovementioned date if the dues are not repaid in full before the date of auction.
15. In case holiday is declared for any reason on the date of Auction day, the auction schedule will be postponed to the next working day at the same auction time.

Place : Tumakuru **Sd/-**
Date : 09.11.2021 ***Authorised Officer***

No.2901/PW/PH/DB-DR.II/F.No.715 & 733(RFP)/2021-22

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

P.W.D., PUDUCHERRY

Puducherry, the 15.11.2021

e-Tender No.16/PHD/PWD/2021-22 PRESS NOTICE FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Executive Engineer, PHD. PWD, Puducherry on behalf of President of India invites Request for Proposal (RFP) as e-tender. This e-tender consists of 2 (Two) works viz., **"Comprehensive Contract for Operation and Maintenance of 17 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant based on SBR (C-Tech) Technology at Lawspet (4th Call) and at Dubrayapet, PHD, PWD, Puducherry** for a period of 3 years from eligible / experienced National level Firm / Consultant / Agency. RFP may be downloaded from websites **https://pudutenders.gov.in** from **10.00 A.M. on 17.11.2021** to **4.00 P.M. on 06.12.2021**. The request for proposal will be opened for evaluation on **07.12.2021 @ 11.00 A.M.** For further details please refer the website **https://pudutenders.gov.in**.

No.213/DIP/AD(Press)/2021-22 **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-II, KORAMANGALA
No.12, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala
Bengaluru-560034, Tel:080-25943803, Fax:080-25943805
Email: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c.No.KNR/40436/HBL/1275/14-15/64160385150/64160525086

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **01.07.2021**calling upon the borrowers: **Smt.Chintala Charitha** W/o. Narasimhaiah N and **Sri.Narasimhaiah Nukanaboina** S/o. N.C.Narasimhulu to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 41,47,165/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Five only) as on 28.06.2021 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 29.06.2021 and expenses thereonwithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **11.11.2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.42,18,073/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Seventy Three only) as on 08.11.2021 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 09.11.2021 and expenses thereon.

The borrower's/ guarantor's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Deed Regd Doc No.MPD-1-08882-2015-16, CD.No.MDPD178, dated 04.03.2016 at SRO Mahadevapura, Bengaluru.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing present BBMP Katha No.560/110/76, Converted Survey No.110, {Converted vide conversion order bearing No.ALN(PU.B) (KA) SR 11/2011-12, dated 17/5/2011, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District}, measuring Two (2) Acres One (1) Guntas of land situated at Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Previously HoskoteTaluk), Bangalore District and bounded on East by: Survey No.109, West by: Survey No.115, North by: Road and South by: Nagondanahalli Village.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: 579 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" Property above.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Flat bearing No.0-H13 in the Ground Floor, measuring about 1259 Sq.feet super built up area, containing TWO Bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase with completed work condition of the multistoried residential building known as "ISHA MISTY GREEN" constructed over Schedule "A" Property standing in joint names of Smt.Chintala Charitha W/o. Narasimhaiah and Sri.Narasimhaiah S/o. N.C.Narasimhulu

Place:Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Date: 11.11.2021 STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC-II, Koramangala, Bengaluru

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
32.02 ▲	Sensex	60,718.71	₹34.8 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,935.1	₹682 ▲	Per kg	₹66,967	▲	Dollar	74.42
6.70 ▲	Nifty	18,109.45	₹34.7 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,915.3	₹0.682 ▲	Per gm	₹66.967	▲	Euro	85.18

States to get ₹95,082 cr as tax devolution top-up

₹47,541 crore to be added to normal monthly installment, says FM

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday said that instead of regular tax devolution, it will front load ₹95,082 crore of advance payment of devolution to states in November, so that they can spend and boost economic activities.

"Many states suggested that it would be helpful for them to get a part of the tax devolution frontloaded. This being an exceptional year, states will not be short of money when all of us are pushing for infrastructure. I have suggested to the finance secretary that on November 22, instead of the normal monthly installment of tax devolution amount of ₹47,541 crore, to release another ₹47,541 crore - a total of ₹95,082 crore will be given to states on November 22," Sitharaman told reporters.

She was addressing media after meeting the finance minister and chief ministers on Monday, stretched by about 7 hours to understand what's states' perspective and requirements of infrastructural needs.

"We have frontloaded many of the dues to states, which have been duly recognized by states. The 50-year interest-free capital expenditure money given to states, almost like a grant, has been well-received and many of the states very openly said that they would want the scheme to be continued because they emphasis is on capital expenditure unless states and center put the money for infrastructure building the ripple effects for promoting better and speedier growth will be not as desirable as we wish to have it," Sitharaman added.

Finance Secretary TV Somnathan, however, assured that the frontloading to devolution does not mean states are short of cash and most of the states maintain positive cash balance. "As on October 30, there is ₹2.66 lakh crore positive cash balance among the states and out of 29 states plus the UT of J&K only four had negative cash balance," Somnathan added.

"We had very key ideas coming from states, and generic requests; examples — the way in which some states have given project approvals, better dispute resolution mechanisms, enhancing road connectivity, ideas for immediate job creation," Sitharaman said, adding that MP and Sikkim asked for relaxing FRBM clause.

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Sigachi up 270% on Day 1; decent gain for Policybazaar

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AFTER Nykaa's solid debut on the bourses last week, two more companies entered the stock market with positive gain. Microcrystalline cellulose maker Sigachi Industries, whose initial public offering was subscribed by over 100 times, surpassed analysts' expectations by a huge margin. The stock got listed at ₹575, a premium of 252.76% and during the day, it rallied 270.39% to close at ₹603.75. This is one of the biggest listing gains in India's equity market history.

Experts have advised partial profit booking and holding the stock for the long term; given the company has no listed peer and expected robust demand for MCC.

"Considering the listing premium, short-term investors are advised to book their profits as their capital is almost 3x in 10 to 15 days. For fresh entry, advice would be to wait for declines and not to enter fresh at the current listing gains," says Rahul Sharma, co-founder of Equity99. Parth Nyati, Founder of Tradingo said that existing shareholders are advised to hold the stock with a stop loss of 480 while the new investors are advised to wait till the stock prices cool off. Sigachi has raised ₹125.43 crore through its public issue which it said will be utilised for expansion of production capacity for MCC and manufacture of croscarmellose sodium (CCS).

Similarly, shares of PB Fintech, the parent entity of Policybazaar and Paisabazaar, surged more than 20% over the IPO price on Day 1. The stock got listed at 17.35% premium on the BSE and ended the trading session at ₹1,202.90, up 22.74%, than the issue price of ₹940-980.

"Being a first listed company in online insurance product aggregation gave it a positive outlook in the long run. But the fact that it has been in negative in profits since the beginning due to heavy spent on marketing, we recommend only the aggressive investors with long horizon to stay invested with a STOP loss of ₹1050," said Aayush Agrawal, Sr. Research Analyst - Merchant Banking, Swastika Investmart.

All eyes are now on Paytm which recently concluded India's biggest IPO of ₹18,300 crore. Paytm is expected to debut on the exchanges on November 18.

₹125.43 cr	SIGACHI INDUSTRIES		₹5,710 cr	PB FINTECH	
FUND RAISED	ISSUE PRICE: ₹163		FUND RAISED	ISSUE PRICE: ₹940	
	OPENING PRICE: ₹575			OPENING PRICE: ₹1,150	
	CLOSING PRICE: ₹603.75			CLOSING PRICE: ₹1,202.90	

Nykaa fast-tracks its expansion of offline stores

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@ New Delhi

IN line with various etailers extending their reach with physical stores, recently listed Indian beauty start-up Nykaa has also accelerated store expansion this quarter, opening eight new physical retail stores across the country including stores in Gwalior, Kochi, Mysore & Ranchi

The company's Investor Presentation on Monday said that Nykaa's total number of physical stores stood at 84 as of September 30, 2021.

Various companies that predominantly operate in the online space have been expanding their physical presence, despite the disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic to offline businesses.

Founder and CEO Falguni Nayar on several occasions has highlighted the importance of offline presence to the company. The company has also been expanding its portfolio. In September 2021, Nykaa acquired 51% stake in Dot & Key Wellness Private Limited. Nykaa also launched an eB2B platform 'SuperStore by Nykaa' and a new brand "Gajra Gang" in Q2 FY22.

FSN E-Commerce Ventures that operates the start-up reported a 96% decline in Q2 profit on Monday as marketing costs surged in the quarter before its IPO. Shares plunged sharply after Nykaa's net profit was nearly wiped out for the quarter ended September 30. It fell as much as 7.4% to ₹2,185 on Monday, before paring some losses to close the session 3.82% lower at ₹2,268 on the BSE.

This comes after the stock entered the Indian bourses at a 79.4% premium to its IPO price, closing at ₹2,205—up 96%.

Parliament panel: Who will regulate cryptocurrency players and how?

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

AS the Centre is looking at regulating cryptocurrency, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance wants finance ministry officials to appear before it and explain who will be regulatory authority for the cryptocurrency players and how the Centre is planning to follow to regulate the industry which defies the definition of standard "industry" or "assets" or "technology".

The committee headed by BJP leader Jayant Sinha met leading players and representatives of the cryptocurrency players on Monday and asked them to explain their functionality, risk to investors and internal regulations.

Majority of the committee members were not in favour of a blanket ban on the cryptocurrency. But they agreed that the sector which claims to have "crores of Indians invested over ₹6 lakh crore in crypto assets," must be regulated and should be brought under tax net. However, it ruled out to recognising it as a legal tender. "...Largely they agreed that there cannot be a blanket ban. But many concerns were raised and everyone agreed on the need to regulate it. But there were many queries which remained unanswered. The most important was if regulated, who will be the regulator of the sector which is neither currency, nor traditional trade not just technology. That line has to be defined. This was not conclusive and in our next meet we will ask finance ministry officials to be present and explain some of our queries and concerns," a source, who was present in the meeting, told *TNIE*

The he committee also raised concern over full page "misleading advertisement" and also the mechanism to safeguard investors as currently it is just like a ponzi scheme, open for frauds, and susceptible to be used for illegal and criminal activities.

According to Jayant Sinha, apart from the regular players, the committee had called "stakeholders from across the industry including operators of major exchanges, members of CII as well as academics from IIM Ahmedabad".

Players to explain functionality, risks

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RBI: India stands out amid hurdles in global recovery

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@ New Delhi

OVERALL monetary and credit conditions in India remain conducive for a durable economic recovery to take root, says the Reserve Bank of India in its latest State of the Economy report. It says that India is 'differentiating' itself from the global situation, which has been marred by supply disruption, stubborn inflation and surges of Covid-19 infections.

The central bank says that even as the global economic outlook remains clouded by uncertainty, there are many positives in the domestic economy. Among the positives that it enlisted include reduced infections and faster vaccinations, rapid improvement in mobility, recouping of the job market and strengthening of the overall economic activity.

The RBI, however, foresees multiple headwinds for afflicting the global economy at a time when many countries are still struggling with nascent recoveries. "There is a risk of faster policy normalisation by major central banks leading to tightening of financial conditions and stifling of growth impulses," it says.

But the RBI is mindful of the inflation risk in India as well. It noted in its report that CPI inflation excluding food and fuel or core inflation remained elevated at 5.9% in October. The report says that high frequency food price data from the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) for November so far (1-12 November 2021) showed an uptick in cereal prices.

According to the report, input costs pressures increased across manufacturing and services with cost conditions turning more adverse in manufacturing.

HIGH GROWTH

Merchandise exports jump 43% in Oct to $36 billion

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INDIA's merchandise exports in October 2021 were $35.65 billion, a 43% growth over $24.92 billion in October 2020.

Commodities-wise, exports of petroleum products registered the highest growth (240%) in October 2021 vis-a-vis 2020, followed by coffee (80.73%) and engineering goods (50.89%).

Exports of Cotton yarn/fabrics, handloom products etc. (46.2%), gems & jewellery (44.23%), organic & inorganic chemicals (41.93%), electronic goods (39.51%) also registered healthy growth during the month.

Services exports also grew 23.5% to $21 billion. The overall exports (merchandise and services combined) grew 35% in October 2021 to $56.5 billion compared with $41.81 billion in the corresponding month previous year.

October exports numbers are better than the pre-Covid levels as they grew 29% over the October 2019 levels.

Overall, imports during the month also registered 57% year-on-year growth during the month reaching $68.09 billion. This is 41% higher than that of October 2019. Merchandise imports in October 2021 were $55 billion, which is an increase of 63% imports of $34.07 billion in October 2020.

Oil imports in October 2021 were $14.43 billion, which was 140.5% higher than $6 billion in October 2020.

As compared to October 2019, oil imports in October 2021 were 48.32% higher in dollar terms. Oil imports in April-October 2021 were $87.42 billion, which was 130% higher than $38.01 billion over the same period last year.

The merchandise trade deficit in October has narrowed to $19.7 billion compared to $22 billion in September. Last year in October, the merchandise trade deficit was $9.1billion.

Ashok Leyland in talks with investors for EV biz; to launch CNG vehicles

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FACING stiff competition, Hinduja Group flagship company Ashok Leyland (AL) is expanding its presence in the alternative fuel segment. The company said it has aggressive plans for its EV business and that it is in talks with investors to raise funds for its electric vehicle (EV) arm.

"The company is looking for the right investors, both strategic and financial, as our EV initiative is going to be very crucial. We are looking at investors in Switch for the development of new products and technologies for electric buses and light commercial vehicles. This will not be limited to India but also for global markets," said Gopal Mahadevan, whole-time director & Chief Financial Officer of Ashok Leyland.

The company board has recently approved transferring of its electric vehicles business to its step-down subsidiary Switch Mobility Automotive Ltd India (SMAL) for ₹240 crore. In July 2021, Switch had attracted $18 mn from Dana, the UK-based drivetrain and e-propulsion system supplier.

AL is also looking to enter the used vehicle business. In the current fiscal, it has plans to launch two intermediate commercial vehicles (ICV) that would run on CNG and is working on hydrogen-powered CVs. This aggressive expansion comes at a time when CV sales are showing signs of a revival and the Chennai based firm is facing competition from Tata Motors and other players such as VECV and M&M. "We are working very closely on hydrogen-powered CVs. At this point of time, we do not want to talk more about it. We are deeply engaged and a team is currently working on it," said Ashok Leyland CEO and MD Vipin Sondhi.

CNG MODELS UNDERWAY

The firm has plans to launch 2 intermediate commercial vehicles models that would run on compressed natural gas

Amazon probing use of platform for marijuana

E-commerce major Amazon India on Monday said it is currently investigating an issue, wherein its platform was allegedly used to source marijuana. On Saturday, an online marijuana sale racket was busted by Bhind police in Madhya Pradesh, leading to the arrest of two persons and seizure of 20 kilograms of the contraband, according to an official. The accused were operating the racket through an e-commerce firm, which received 2/3rd of the profits generated, the official said. Evidence is being collected to see if it could be prosecuted for providing a platform for such drug transactions, the official added. "We assure full co-operation and support required to Investigating Authorities and Law Enforcement agencies with ongoing investigations to resolve the issue at the earliest," an Amazon spokesperson said. *PTI*

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹290.20

Target Price ₹350

ABFRL

ABFRL continued with its aggressive expansion plans and opened 140 stores, mainly through the franchise route. We factor in a revenue/EBITDA CAGR of 7%/16% over FY20-23E. However, Net debt remains a key monitorable as earnings in 2HFY22 and the final tranche of the rights issue could offset capex and WC spends. We maintain our Buy rating.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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EXPRESS READ

Bharat Bond ETF's 3rd tranche to open in Dec

NEW DELHI: The third tranche of Bharat Bond ETF, through which the government is looking to raise over ₹10,000 crore, will open for subscription on December 3, an official close to the development said on Monday. The subscription will be closed on December 9. The base size of the issue will be ₹1,000 crore with an open green shoe option. Bharat Bond ETF is an exchange-traded fund that invests in the debt of public sector companies.

RBI unions threaten to go on mass casual leave

MUMBAI: The United Forum of Reserve Bank Officers and Employees has threatened to go on mass casual leave on November 30, to protest against the delay in wage revision. The forum has also written a letter to Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das requesting his intervention in the matter. The forum said that all staff coming under the current wage settlements will go on mass casual leave on November 30.

TECH HURDLES IN VIRTUAL HIRING

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

WHILE many companies are investing in tech to conduct smart virtual recruitment drives — like e-commerce major Amazon launching its virtual recruiter, an alexa-based initiative and software-as-a-service start-up Zoho enhancing its cloud-based HRMS solution to better identify talent — several other employers continue to struggle with gaps in virtual hiring processes.

From internet constraints to detecting impersonation of candidates, according to a HirePro study, challenges for both employers and candidates involved in a virtual hiring set-up remain aplenty. Close to half of the employers said that their current hiring tools don't have AI-powered deep proctoring abilities to detect malpractices by students during assessments, while 1/4th of them weren't sure, the study says.

In terms of areas that companies' hiring tools lack in, scheduling of assessments and interviews comes on the top (16%) followed by post-offer engagement, candidates' communication, identity verification, and dashboard (14%).

The study reveals more than half of the students surveyed are not equipped with the required infrastructure to participate in their virtual campus hiring. "53% of the students said they do not have a broadband connection at home," said the study.

MAHATRANSCO to get CSR award from Greentech Foundation

The 8th CSR in aid Award-2021 by Greentech Foundation, New Delhi will be given to Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited (MAHATRANSCO). MAHATRANSCO is being given this award in corona warrior group for their remarkable work in corona period. MAHATRANSCO had given funds of ₹2 crore to the State Disaster Management Department.

Business & Beyond

Repco Home Finance reports 167% sequential jump in profits

Repco Home Finance Limited has announced financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2021. The Company's profitability metrics remained robust during the reporting period characterized by sequential recovery from the second-wave led setbacks. The company'stotal income stood at ₹334.5 crore.

RAMCO helps flood-affected people in Chennai

RAMCO has always been at the forefront in providing relief to the public in times of calamities, the latest being the floods in Chennai, for which relief measures have been undertaken along with the Chennai Corporation. RAMCO deployed gigantic dewatering pumps to provide relief.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my Clients Mr. Suresh .B and Mrs. Kavitha Suresh .D.S, Partners: M/s. BHUMIKA BUILDERS are entering into an Registered Joint Development Agreement and General Power of Attorney with its Owner Sri. G.N. Mohan Kumar with respect to the below mentioned SCHEDULE PROPERTY for lawful and valid Consideration. If any Person/s, Bank/Society/Firm or any other body having any right, title and interest or claims over the below mentioned Schedule Property or any portion thereof, may lodge their Objections, Claims, if any, in writing with authenticated Documentary Proof to the undersigned within 15(Fifteen) Days from the date of issuance of this Public Notice, failing which it shall be construed by my Client that no Claims/Objections of whatsoever nature are there in respect of the Schedule Property or any portion thereof and the intended transaction will be finalised as if no such Claims exists or that they have been waived or abandoned and our Client shall not be bound by any objections/claims submitted/raised later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Site bearing No.8, B.B.M.P. KHATHA No.12/1/8, formed in Survey No.12/1, Thalaghattapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, vide Conversion Order issued by the Deputy Commissioner vide No. BS.ALN.SR.S/7/2002-03, dated:-11-07-2002 measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2400 square feet, presently coming within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Hemmigepura Ward, Bangalore and bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.13, **North by:** Site No.9, **South by:** Site No.7.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my clients have negotiated to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder from its present owner Smt. H.C. Rukmini.

If any other person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim or objections over the schedule properties or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned **within TEN days** from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and my clients would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and any claim received thereafter will not bind my clients and would not be considered by my clients. The public are hereby cautioned not to deal or transact with the said property since the same is offered to be sold to my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of House property bearing No. 226 in Block 'B', BBMP Khatha No. 916/226, in the layout known as AECS Layout, situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West : 12.195 meters or 40 feet and North to South: 9.146 meters or 30 feet, totally measuring 111.54 sq.mtrs. or 1200 sq. ft, along with a building constructed therein with ground floor with built up area of about 900 Sq.ft, First floor with built up area of 1000 Sq.ft, Second floor with built up area of about 950 Sq.ft, coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP and the layout is formed in various survey number of Singasandra and Kudlu Villages and the site is bounded on the

East by : Road
West by : Site No. 253
North by : Site No. 225
South by : Site No. 227

J.N.ALASINGAR, Advocate
193, 5th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar,
Bangalore – 560 078.
Mobile: 091-9845944158,
091-9900095158
Bangalore Dated: 15/11/2021

IN THE COURT OF XXXVIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
O.S. No. 3220/2020 (CCH-39)

Between: CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, A body corporate constituted under the banking companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertaking) Act, 1970, having it central office at Chandermukhi, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400021, Inter alia having branch at R.T.Nagar No.9, D.R.Plaza, Dinnur Main Road, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032. Represented by its Branch Manager Sri B. Sreenivasulu S/o B. Obanna, aged about 56 years ... **PLAINTIFF**

And: 1. Mr. Vinay Kumar S, 2. Mr. SANTHOSH S KADARI ... DEFENDANTS

Summons to Defendants by way of paper publication under order V 20 of CPC

1. Mr. VINAY KUMAR S S/o Siddaramaiah, aged about 29 years, R/at No.184, behind Government School, Amruthahalli, Bangalore-560092. **2. Mr. SANTHOSH S KADARI** S/o S.B. Kadari, aged about 35 years, R/at No. E-213/1, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Megniapalya Cheleker, Kalyannagar Post, Hennuer Main Road, Bangalore-560043.

Whereas the above named Plaintiff has instituted the original suit against you for recovery of money of sum of Rs. 5,20,632/- (Rupees Five lakhs Twenty thousand Six hundred Thirty Two only) as on 13.07.2020 together with future interest from the date of suit till reliasation.

Therefore you are here by summoned to appear in person or by a pleader dully instructed before the XXXVIII Additional City Civil Judge (CCH-39) At Bangalore on **02-12-2021** at 11 A.M, to answer the claim. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day aforementioned. The suit will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, on 09-11-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **R.K. Amarnath**
No.7, 1st Floor, Off Diagonal Road, V.V.
Puram, Bangalore-560004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public at large that our client has negotiated with the following individuals, who are joint owners of the Schedule Property, to purchase the Schedule Property for valuable consideration (hereinafter jointly referred to as the Vendors): 1. Chitra Anand Shenoi D/o Late Padmanabha Giri Shenoy, 2. Sreedevi Anilkumar D/o Late Padmanabha Giri Shenoy, 3. Muralidhar Padmanabha Shenoy S/o Late Padmanabha Giri Shenoy, 4. Giridhar Padmanabha Shenoy S/o Late Padmanabha Giri Shenoy, 5. Suresh R Shenoy S/o Late Ramachandra Shenoy, 6. Thilothamabai Ramachandra Shenoy D/o Late Ramachandra Shenoy, 7. Ravindranath Ramachandra Shenoy S/o Late Ramachandra Shenoy, 8. K. Indira Pai D/o Late G. Kanaka Bai, 9. Gopinath Janardhanan Mallan S/o Late G. Kanaka Bai, 10. Vimala Bai J D/o Late G. Kanaka Bai, 11. Ashwin Pai S/o Late Sumangala Bai, 12. Manjiri Pai DIL/o Late Sumangala Bai, 13. Aarush Pai S/o Manjiri Pai, 14. R.G. Naick H/o Late Leela Naick, 15. Praveen Naick S/o Late Leela Naick, 16. Pradeep Naick S/o Late Leela Naick, 17. Subhadra W/o Late N. Balakrishnan, 18. Aravind Balakrishnan S/o Late N. Balakrishnan, 19. Avinash Balakrishnan S/o Late N. Balakrishnan

Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property, adverse to the Vendors or otherwise, is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) are received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to the Vendors' right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and to proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immoveable residential property bearing Site No. 190 situated on 6th Main, Defence Colony, Indiranagar 1st Stage in Ward No. 74 (Jeevanbheema Nagar), currently bearing B.B.M.P. PID No. 74-2-190 and measuring East to West 80 Feet and North to South 100 Feet totally measuring 8,000 square feet with the house constructed thereon and bounded as follows **East by:** Site No. 189, **West by:** Portion of Site No. 182 and open space south of Site No. 182, **North by:** Site No. 183, **South by:** 60 (Sixty) Foot Road being the 6th Main Road, Indiranagar 1st Stage.

Bhargava D Bhat,
For **B.M. Associates,** Advocate
No.7/1, G.J. Complex,
100 Feet Road, Indiranagar 1st Stage,
Bengaluru -560 038.
Phone No: +91 8296879810

GOVT. OF ODISHA, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER CENTRAL IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR

A-619 **'e' Procurement Notice No. ACECIC-08/2021-22**

1. Name of the Work :- C.C. Lining to Bamanal Minor from RD.0.00 Km to 8.000 Km under CLSRP.
2. Amount to put to Tender :- Rs.8,27,36,087.00
3. Bid Document Cost :- Rs.10,000.00 (online).
4. E.M.D. :- Bid Security Declaration to be furnished as per Annexure-III of Section-06 of Technical Bid Document.
5. Class of Contractor :- Special Class & Super Class.
6. Period of Completion :- 18 Calendar months
7. Other details are as follows :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender online for bidding		Date of opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I)
		From	To	
1	2	3	4	5
Additional Chief Engineer, Central irrigation Circle, Bhubaneswar	ACECIC/ NID-03 of 2021-22	20.11.2021 at 10.00 Hrs.	04.12.2021 at 17.00 Hrs.	06.12.2021 11.00Hrs.

e-mail ID:- secic_dowr@yahoo.com
Further details conditions can be seen from Govt. website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer,
Central irrigation Circle, Bhubaneswar **OIPR-32160/11/0010/2122**

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Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in. E-Tender website:www.ireps.gov.in

Tender Notice No. RWF/W/21-22/11 Dated: 15/11/2021

E- TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** (Works)

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description	Estimated Value in ₹	Closing Date & Time
1	W.496/RWF/ YNK/972	Construction of Additional Bed Room to Type III Qrts (304 to 315) 72 Units in West Colony of RWF	11437825.24	09/12/2021 at 11.00 hrs.

The detailed tender notice can be viewed on our website **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**

Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building,
Kempegowda Road,
Bengaluru-560009

Phone : 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (CM)
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CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with future interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Babu Raju C, S/o Mr. Chitraju Narasaraju **(2) Mrs. Uma Babu,** W/o Mr. Babu Raju C, **Both are addressed at :** No.389, 13th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru–560080.

Branch Name: Bengaluru – Malleshwaram Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 26.07.2021**

Amount Demanded: Rs.20,45,745.54 [Rupees Twenty Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Five and Paisa Fifty Four Only] under Term Loan A/c No.0557001600196701 along with future interest from 15.07.2021.

Date of taking Possession: 11.11.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.20,93,645.89 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty Five and Paisa Eighty Nine Only) under Term Loan A/c No.0557001600196701 along with future interest from 15.10.2021, plus costs.

Description of Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of Residential **Flat No.STF-01**, on the ground floor of the Apartment known as **"NLR Enclave",** having a super built up area of **1328 Sq.ft, along with 390.827 Sq.ft** of undivided share of land rights , title , interest in the property and a closed car parking area bearing No.STF-01, including proportionate right to use common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common usage, constructed on converted land bearing Site No.15 (now assigned as Corporation Municipal No.15, PID No.100-11-15), formed in portion of Survey No.41, situated at Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, belonging to **Mr. Babu Raju C. Boundaries of property as per Documents : East :** Road, **West :** Site No.23, **North :** Site No.16, **South :** Site No.14.

2. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: – (1) Mr. Devaraju H.T, S/o Mr. Thimmaiah, **(2) Mrs.Bhagya D,** W/o Mr. Devaraju H.T, **Both are addressed at :** No.42, Sajjepalya, Near Maramma Temple, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru – 560091.

Branch Name: Bengaluru – Nagarabavi Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 04.08.2021**

Amount Demanded: Rs.12,75,618.68 [Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen and Paisa Sixty Eight Only] under Term Loan A/c No.9217001600006201 along with future interest from 07.07.2021.

Date of Possession: 11.11.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.13,25,637.68 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Seven and Paisa Sixty Eight Only) under Term Loan A/c No.9217001600006201 along with future interest from 07.11.2021, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of **Residential property being western portion of Old Khatha No.37/37 (in Assessment No.56/2), New Municipal No.37/1, measuring 770 Sq.ft (East to West – 22 ft, North to South – 35 ft),** with ACC sheet roof building constructed thereon, situated at Sajjepalya, BBMP Ward No.73 of Laggere Sub-Division, Srigandhadakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk – 560072, belonging to **Mr. Devaraju H.T & Mrs. Bhagya D. Boundaries of property as per Documents/Actual : East :** Eastern Portion of same property No.37/37 / Residential Building, **West :** Private Property / Property No.14 , **North :** Property of K.M. Doddamuniyappa / Residential Building, **South:** Road / Road.

3. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mrs. Jagadishwari S, W/o Mr. B.V. Vijayakumar, **(2)Mr. B.V. Vijayakumar,** S/o B.R. Venkatesh, **Both are addressed at :** No.26, 8th Cross, Magadi Road, Bengaluru – 560023.

Branch Name: Bengaluru – Industrial Finance Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 18.06.2021**

Amount Demanded: Rs.22,98,573.62 [Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Three and Paisa Sixty Two Only] i.e Rs.5,97,319.96 under Overdraft A/c No.0547000100014001 along with future interest from 01.06.2021 and Rs.17,01,253.66 under PS Term Loan A/c No.0547001800117901 along with future interest from 08.06.2021.

Date of Possession: 11.11.2021.

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.24,10,293.62 [Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Ten Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Three and Paisa Sixty Two Only] i.e Rs.6,32,370.96 under Overdraft A/c No.0547000100014001 along with future interest from 01.11.2021 and Rs.17,77,922.66 under PS Term Loan A/c No.0547001800117901 along with future interest from 08.11.2021, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of **Residential Flat No.006,** comprising of 2 BHK, in ground floor of **'S.R. SERENE HOMES'** Apartment , having Super built up area of **1067 Sq.ft along with 588 Sq.ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest in land, with one covered car parking space in stilt, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lift, lobbies, staircase ,constructed on converted land bearing Survey No.60/3, presently bearing BBMP Khatha No.65, situated at 3rd Cross Road, Kanakagiri Layout, Kalkere Main Road, Banjara Layout, Horamavu Agara Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru – 560043, belonging to **Mrs. Jagadishwari S and Mr. B.V. Vijayakumar. Boundaries of property as per Documents : East :** 3rd Cross Road, **West :** Remaining land of Sampathrajkumar Naidu, **North :** Private Property, **South :** Remaining land of Sampathrajkumar Naidu. **Boundaries of Flat : East :** Open Space & Flat No.005, **West :** Flat No.007, **North :** Corridor, **South :** Open Space.

4. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr.K.B.Mudde Gowda, S/o Mr.Boraiah, **(2) Mrs.Dhanalakshmi N.,** W/o Mr.K.B.Mudde Gowda, **Both are residing at :** 4A, Health Layout, 2nd Stage, Near Kuvempu Rangamandira, Sreegandhaval Dakle, 12th Cross, 3rd Main Road, Vishwaneedam, Bengaluru-560091

Branch Name: Nelamangala Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 12.08.2021**

Amount Demanded: being Rs.56,58,043=76 [Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Forty Three And Paise Seventy Six Only] ie; Rs.35,87,924=68 under TL A/c No.5577001600032701 along with future interest from 13.07.2021 and Rs.20,70,119=08 under TL A/c No.5577001600034001 along with future interest from 14.07.2021.

Date of Possession: 11.11.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.55,89,171=76 [Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy One And Paise Seventy Six Only] ie; Rs.35,75,327=68 under TL A/c No.5577001600032701 along with future interest from 13-10-2021 and Rs.20,13,844=08 under TL A/c No.5577001600034001 along with future interest from 14-10-2021, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of Residential Property bearing Property **No.4/A, Khatha No.27/10 & 27/11, formed in Sy.No.27/10 & 27/11, land measuring 1,500 Sq.Ft** [East-West: 30 Feet and North-South: 50 Feet] and building constructed thereon (Stilt Floor + GF + FF) measuring 3,584.00 Sq.Ft (as per documents), 3,584.10 Sq.Ft (as per plan), situated at 12th Cross Road, Health Layout, Annapoorneshwarinagara Village, Srigandhadakaval Dakle, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk-560091 belonging to **Mr.K.B.Mudde Gowda. Boundaries as per documents : East By :** Property bearing No.4, **West By :** Private property, **North By :** Road, **South By :** Property bearing No.7/A.

5. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Kiran P., S/o Late Panduranga Rao, **(2) Mrs. Chandrikamaba K V,** W/o Mr. Kiran P., **Both addressed at:** No.26, 5th Main Road, Behind Srinivasa Mantapa, Near Nethaji Circle, Mathikere, Bengaluru–560054

Branch Name: Bengaluru–Gokula Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 13.08.2021**

Amount Demanded: **Rs.10,48,318.57 [Rupees Ten Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen and Paise Fifty Seven Only] under TL A/c 1157001600040901 along with future interest from 12.08.2021.**

Date of Possession: 11.11.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: **Rs.8,66,233.57 [Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Three and Paise Fifty Seven Only] under TL A/c 1157001600040901 along with future interest from 12.10.2021,** plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of **Residential property with land measuring 1500 sqft. (East West-30ft, North South-50ft.)** together with building constructed thereon bearing No.26, (Old No.10) situated at 5th Main Kalyana Mantapa Road, Mathikere, Bengaluru–560054, belonging to **Mr. Kiran P. Boundaries of property: East by:** Property No.9, **West by:** Property No.11, **North by:** Private property, **South by:** 25ft Road.

6. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) M/s Savitha Traders, represented by its Proprietor Mr. Shankar N., addressed at: No.1, MSR Main Road, Near Railway Gate, Mathikere, Bengaluru–560054, **(2) Mr. Shankar N.,** S/o Narasimha Murthy, **(3) Mrs. Pavithra A,** W/o Shankar N, **No. 2 and 3 addressed at:** No.312, Somashettihalli, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru – 560090, **No. 2 and 3 also addressed at:** No.1, MSR Main Road, Near Railway Gate, Mathikere, Bengaluru–560054.

Branch Name: Bengaluru–Gokula Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 05.08.2021**

Amount Demanded: **Rs.22,01,426.02 [Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Six and Paise Two Only] under PSOD A/c 1157000600018601 along with future interest from 01.08.2021.**

Date of Possession: 11.11.2021

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: **Rs.22,83,988.02 [Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Eight and Paise Two Only] under PSOD A/c 1157000600018601 along with future interest from 01.11.2021,** plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the **Residential vacant site property measuring 1050 sqft (East West-35ft., North South-30ft.), bearing Site No. 41,** formed out of converted Sy.No.19/2, Block-2, Khata No.247 and Khata No.1067/19/2/41, Property No.150200203400221092, situated at Lakshmipura Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluka, Bengaluru–560097, belonging to **Mr. Shankar N. Boundaries of property: East by:** Site No.20, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.42, **South by:** Site no.40.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties, as described herein above, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **11.11.2021.**

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein above and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,** for amounts as described herein above.

[The attention of the borrowers/mortgagors is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 11.11.2021

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET,
BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **17.12.2021** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **16.12.2021** At 5 : 00 PM, through online payments Like **RTGS/NEFT** to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
1.	Sri. Vishwanth. M No. 14/5, New No.4/2A, Kasavanahalli, Kaikondrahalli, Sarjapura Main Road, Carmelaram Post, Bangalore-35. Branch : HEAD OFFICE	Property bearing Site/ Plot No.14 out of Sy. No.4/2A, of Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.150 of Kasavanahalli Village, BBMP Khatha No.2612/2439/14, Bangalore. East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 30 feet. East by : Road, West by : Site No.7, North by : Site No.15, South by : Road.	Rs. 1,56,90,000/- Rs. (One Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)	Rs. 15,69,000/- Rs. (Fifteen Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Only)	Rs. 1,05,94,042/- & 10.11.2021	17.12.2021 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM
2.	Smt. Ayesha Husna No. flat No.101, No.47, Haris Road, Benson town, Bengaluru. Branch : Head office	New No. 998/A, Koramangala 1st Block, of Ejipura, BBMP ward No. 68 of Ejipura, PID No. 68-1-998/A, Bengaluru. East to West: 9.14 Mtrs & North to South: 6.14 Mtrs East by : Road, West by : Site No. 988, North by : BDA Property, South by : Site No. 998/B,	Rs. 78,77,000/- Rs. (Seventy Eight Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Only)	Rs. 7,87,700/- Rs. (Seven Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	Rs. 64,48,182/- & 10.11.2021	17.12.2021 11 : 00 AM To 12 :00 PM

Last date of deposit of EMD: 16.12.2021 Before 5 : 00 PM	**Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code:**
Date & time of inspection: 14.12.2021 10 : 00 AM to 4 : 00 PM	**BANK NAME : Indusand Bank**
Bid Factors: Rs. 50,000/-	**BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02**

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). **This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website ie., www.bccbl.co.in under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".** The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in, on **17.12.2021** from **10.00. AM** to **12.00 PM** with unlimited extension of **05 minutes**. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on **E-auction (tentatively on 16.12.2021) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160062, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in.** For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066 & 9342781425.

Date: 15.11.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER
THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that, my client who is the absolute owner and in lawful possession of the un-developed converted land for residential use (more vividly described in the schedule herein below written) is desirous of developing the schedule property under the joint development scheme and negotiations of terms are in process with the Promoters. My client is advised to issue this Public Notice to notify the general public to ascertain if any persons, financial institutions, agreement holders, GPA holders, Body Corporate or otherwise claiming any interest whatsoever, in the schedule property or opposing the development of schedule property having lien or otherwise in any manner whatsoever and/or persons opposing sale of the developed units thereafter, shall register his/her/its/their claims, if any, with supporting documents to the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice for our scrutiny and consideration. Any claims received thereafter would not be considered and my client will proceed with completion of Joint Development Agreement and other instruments with the promoters for value treating that there are no objections or claims to such joint development scheme and that the objections/claims if any, are deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land bearing Sy. No. 60 measuring 02 acres 32 guntas, situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North (Additional) Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded on **East by:** Sy. No. 59, **West by:** Sy. No. 64/1, **North by:** remaining land in Sy. No. 60 and **South by:** Sy. No. 61 (present Sy. No. 61/1).

Sd/-
Mr. SHIVA KUMAR.H, Advocate
No. 434, 2nd Floor, 60 feet Thimmaiah Road,
3rd 'B' Main Road, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase,
Manjunath Nagar, Bengaluru-560 010.

Rashid backs Rafiq in racism row

England leg-spinner Adil Rashid has backed former Yorkshire teammate Azeem Rafiq's accusation of racism against Michael Vaughan, saying he can "confirm" the former captain's comments were directed at a group of Asian players. Vaughan has categorically denied Rafiq's allegations. Rashid said he will be "happy to support" any further official investigations into Rafiq's claims.

Despite entering T20 WC as rank outsiders winning six of their last 21 matches, Australia players managed to hit the right notes in UAE

YELLOW FEVER

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

The bookmakers said England. They said India. They said West Indies. After looking at the first stage, Sri Lanka, they said, could spring a surprise. South Africa, they said, were a serious side. Not one of them said Australia. Even when they won a bum-clencher against South Africa, that was apparently a sign of their perceived weakness. When they lost to England, 'we said so' infiltrated the UAE air.

This team is filled with vibes and not much science, they don't believe in actual data, was another explanation. They have got a Test team to play the sport's shortest format was the gist behind another summary. Matthew Wade? He's bad. Mitchell Marsh? He's finished. David Warner? The guy couldn't buy a run in the IPL. Steve Smith? This is T20 event. The naysayers stripped the final 15 like this.

To be fair, there was some justification to discount Australia's chances. They had lost the last five T20 series, role clarity was an issue and some of the players didn't seem all that equipped. Yet, the final 15 went to sleep on Sunday night after taking turns to clutch and hold aloft the latest piece of jewellery to be added to the team's vast cabinet.

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Since they started playing T20Is amid the pandemic last September, they had won exactly six out of 21 matches across five series. While availability of some of the leading players was a big factor — David Warner missed 19 of those 21 matches and Glenn Maxwell featured in only 11 of the 21 to give two examples — the side's selection policies led to a lot of head scratching.

At one point, there were three wicket-keepers in the XI (Matthew Wade, Alex Carey and Josh Philippe), Marsh batted below Ashton Agar at No 7, too many openers were tried and discarded without giving any of them a proper run, they went bowler heavy one day before opting to play with just four proper bowlers the next... suffice to say there didn't seem to be any logic. It's in this background they arrived in the desert. Ironically, after all the chopping and changing, the side they put out against South Africa closely resembled the one they last fielded more than a year ago in England.

Marsh was given the No 3 role in West Indies and it was the one good thing that came out of the eight losses across 10 matches in the Caribbean and Bangladesh. At the World Cup, there couldn't have been greater clarity of thought given to him: be aggressive whatever the situation.

Even as other teams went heavy on data and tried to maximise their match-ups, Australia used only 12. Here's a number: they had 11 openers or No 3 since last September. At the World Cup, the top two never changed and the No 3, like modern sides, depended on entry points. If a wicket fell early, it was Marsh or Steve Smith. If they needed quick runs, it was Glenn Maxwell.

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By the time they had qualified for the semifinal, the dominoes had begun to fall in place. Warner was ominous, Adam Zampa was frugal, Marsh was flexing his bicep and Wade and Stoinis, between them, showed they could fulfil a role.

What, though, really turned it around for them was Josh Hazlewood's inputs. He had been uber impressive for Chennai Super Kings in the same venues and the same pitches and he passed on sufficient knowledge to the bowling group.

"He shared his experience of CSK which was really important. To be able to bowl particularly at the end of the tournament where the wickets started to get more worn and hard length, which is Josh's speciality, I guess, was tough to hit." Finch explained Marsh's promotion too. "Mitch's move to No 3 was a really important one in the West Indies. We felt as though he's someone who could play — he obviously plays fast bowling very well. We committed to him batting No 3 for a long time."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

India's quest to write fresh chapter begins

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

WHEN Rohit Sharma walks out for the toss against New Zealand in the first T20I at the Sawai Mansingh Stadium in Jaipur on Wednesday, it will usher in a new era for India in the shortest format. Besides new T20I captain, the team will have a new boss in Rahul Dravid. It provides opportunities for fresh faces to make a mark with the next T20 World Cup set for next year.

A look at the squad for the three-match series gives a glimpse of the future. While senior players are rested, IPL 2021 stars, including Harshal Patel, Venkatesh Iyer, Ruturaj Gaikwad and Avesh Khan have been included.

The series is not only important for these players, but also for the team management with less than 12 months left for the T20 WC in Australia. After the below-par showing by India in the United Arab Emirates, they will also be looking at various things such as the brand of cricket they would play, the team composition and their approach, which, at times, suits the 50-over format. The next few months of T20 cricket might give an idea about the team's template going ahead as well.

"In terms of template, we all need to sit down together and make a collective decision as to what is the best template or the best brand of cricket that we need to play to make sure that Team India is getting better performances and we are giving the best. It will be a discussion, which we will have in the next couple of days. Looking forward to this series as it starts from here so we are going with a fresh frame of mind. The goal is obviously the World Cup next year, and we will work hard as a unit and as individuals to make sure we are best prepared," said India batter KL Rahul during a media interaction on Monday.

With Dravid at the helm, the team is expected to reap the benefits of his presence in the dressing room with his inputs. "He is somebody who is big on setting a good team culture and creating an atmosphere where people are thriving."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

LOCAL EXPRESS

BFC announce squad

BENGALURU: Bengaluru FC, on Sunday, announced their 32-man squad for the upcoming Indian Super League season. Club captain Sunil Chhetri will lead the side into a League campaign for a ninth consecutive season.

Squad: Goalkeepers: Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, Lara Sharma, Sharon Padattil.
Defenders: Pratik Chaudhari, Wungngayam Muirang, Ajith Kumar, Parag Shrivas, Alan Costa, Sarthak Golui, Yrondu Musavu-King.
Midfielders: Suresh Wangjam, Ajay Chhetri, Ashique Kuruniyan, Namgyal Bhutia, Naorem Roshan, Biswa Darjee, Damaitphang Lyngdoh, Akashdeep Singh, Rohit Kumar, Jayesh Rane, Danish Farooq, Bruno Ramires, Iman Basafa.
Forwards: Sunil Chhetri, Edmund Lalrindika, Udanta Singh, Cleiton Silva, Leon Augustine, Sivasakthi Narayanan, Prince Ibara, Harmanpreet Singh, Bidyashagar Singh.

Bangalore Winter Meeting fifth day cancelled

BENGALURU: Due to consistent heavy rainfall and inclement weather, the Bangalore Turf Club stewards have cancelled the fifth day of Bangalore Winter Meeting, which was set for Tuesday. In fact, the race was originally scheduled for Friday last week and was later postponed to Tuesday.

New-look Karnataka face Saurashtra test

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA will resemble a different look against Saurashtra in their Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy pre-quarterfinal in Delhi on Tuesday. Four big names from the state have been included in the India Test squad (Mayank Agarwal, Prasidh Krishna) and India A (Devdutt Padikkal, Krishnappa Gowtham), making the quartet unavailable.

This is not something new for the state team, which has been a regular supply line to the Indian team in the past. With the likes of R Samarth, V Koushik included in the squad for the knockout stages, it just reflects the depth in Karnataka cricket. And state bowling coach Sreenath Aravind is confident of a good show.

"Obviously we will miss the four players. That said, we have good bench strength and the absence of the four players gives players on the bench an opportunity to showcase their skills. We are confident they will deliver. Our bench also consists of experienced players. Samarth, Ritesh Bhatkal, V Koushik and Aditya Somanna have come in and they are all proven players. Among the spinners we have Shreyas Gopal and Pravin Dubey, who are both quality bowlers," said Aravind.

The biggest change for Karnataka will be at the top. Padikkal and Mayank have opened in group games, but the management needs to find a new opening pair against Saurashtra. "In their (Mayank and Devdutt) absence, we have enough players who can stand up for the count. The beauty of our batters is that they fit into any position. Among our resources, we have Samarth, KV Siddharth and Rohan Kadam who can open. Also, Manish Pandey, Karun Nair and even BR Sharath have opened the innings in the past, so we do have enough opening options," Aravind said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Portugal go to play-offs; Serbia, Spain qualify

AFP @ Lisbon

CRISTIANO Ronaldo's hopes of playing in a record-equalling fifth World Cup hang in the balance after Serbia stunned Portugal 2-1 in Lisbon to qualify for the 2022 World Cup. Spain and Croatia did secure their places in Qatar on Sunday thanks to 1-0 wins over Sweden and Russia respectively.

Ronaldo already holds the record of playing in five European Championships and looked well on course for another milestone as Portugal stormed out of the blocks to open the scoring through Renato Sanches. However, Serbia bounced back to dominate the remainder of the first half ands score a winner in injury time.

Select results: Group J: N Macedonia 3-1 Iceland, Gr A: Portugal 1-2 Serbia. Gr B: Spain 1-0 Sweden. Group H: Croatia 1-0 Russia.

EXPRESS READ

Record-chasing Djokovic posts win in ATP Finals

TURIN: Novak Djokovic began his attempt to equal Roger Federer's record number of ATP Finals triumphs with a straight-sets 7-6 (4), 6-2 win over Casper Ruud on Monday. Djokovic is looking to complete a year with a sixth Finals title after only just missing out on one of the four Grand Slams.

Lalremsiami to lead India in women's jr WC

NEW DELHI: Forward Lalremsiami, who was a part of the Indian senior women's hockey team which finished fourth at the Tokyo Olympics, will lead 18-member junior squad at the FIH World Cup starting in South Africa from December 5. The event will witness 16 top teams of the world battle for the title.

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED SADIQ HUSSAIN**, S/o S Nawab Jan, R/o #188/2, 3rd Cross, near Old Mosque lane, K.K. Road, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore 560057, have changed my son's name from **MOHAMMED ASAD** to **MOHAMMED ASAD HUSSAIN** vide affidavit dated 30.10.2021 sworn before notary N.Mahesha, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BELLA L ADIRA**, D/o Mr. V. Lakshminarayanan and Mrs. K. Gomathi, R/o No. 164, "GURU KRUPA", 4th A Cross, Kasturi Nagar, Bangalore-560043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BRINDA L** *alias* **BHAGYA SRI** to **BELLA L ADIRA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **BELLA L ADIRA** only, vide affidavit dated 09-11-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C.V. EARAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIVEK SUBRAMANI**, aged 26 years, S/o. Usha Rani D. residing at No.6/1, 5th Cross, MSR Nagar, Mathikere, Gokula, Bengaluru-560054, have changed my name to **VIJAY SURYA** vide affidavit dated 11-11-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA**, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MARIA JOSPHINE MANUEL
Spouse of No. 237490 Rank SGT Name Late K.R. Manuel, residing at No. 22, 4th Cross, Vivekananda Nagar, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560033 have changed my name from **MARIA JOSPHINE MANUEL to JOSEPHINE M** vide affidavit dated 06.11.2021 before Notary Uday Kumar. K, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **PAMPANA GOWDA**, S/o Late Doddanna Gowda, aged about 46 years, R/a #641, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, BEML Layout, Rajareshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, do hereby declare that all the names i.e., **PAMPANA GOWDA, PAMPAN GOWDA D** and **PAMPAN GOUDA D**, are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PAMPANA GOWDA** only, vide affidavit dated 15-11-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. VIJAYALAKSHMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAJSHEKAR, residing at No. 465, 4th Cross, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103, have changed my Minor Son's name from **KISHAN NAG.R** to **ADVAIT REDDY** vide affidavit Dated 15/11/2021 sworn before Notary K.R.Padmanabhaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINITA THAKUR**, **D/o. Shri Ram Thakur,** Aged about 28 years, residing at Gram Bichua, Narsimhapur, Madhya Pradesh - 487 001 and presently at Bangalore, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VINITA** to **VINITA THAKUR** vide affidavit dated 15.11.2021 sworn to before Dharani P., Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SMITHA D PATTAR,** D/o H. Shankar, R/a No. 139, Ground Floor, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Postal Colony, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SMITHA D PATTAR** to **SMITHA S,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SMITHA S** only, vide affidavit dated 13-11-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SREENATHA ANANTHARAMAIAH (FATHER),** residing at No. 81, 5th Cross, 'A' Sector, Muneshwara Block, Amruthnagar, Sahakarnagar Post, Bellary Road, Bangalore-560092, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **AMOOLYA SREENATHA** to **AMOOLYA SREENATH** vide affidavit Dated 15/11/2021 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIRISHA NAYAKA,** aged about 21 years, D/o V. Somashekar, R/a 55-56/16, 1st Main, Yeraraiahna Palya, Bangalore North, Doorvaninagar, Bangalore-560016, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHRISHA NAYAK .S** to **SHIRISHA NAYAKA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHIRISHA NAYAKA** only, vide affidavit dated 30-10-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASH .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHREYAS R GOWDA**, S/o Rajashekar, aged about 19 years, R/a Door No. 25, 1st Main, Jnana Ganga Nagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560056, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEEPU R** to **SHREYAS R GOWDA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHREYAS R GOWDA** only, vide affidavit dated 15-11-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.C. THIMMARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SAVITHA BHIMAPPA SANNAPPANAVAR, residing at No. 1541, Harana Gruha, Opposite to Muthuraya Temple, Prashanth Nagar, T.Dasarahalli Post, Bangalore-560057, Karnataka, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SAVITHA BHIMAPPA SANNAPPANAVAR** to **(NEW NAME) YIESHAANA SANNAPPANAVAR** vide affidavit Dated 15/11/2021 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **B.L. MEERA PRIYADARSHINI** *alias* **MEERA MANJUNATH** *alias* **MIRA MANJUNATH**, aged 60 years, D/o Late Lakshminarayana Murthy, W/o K. Manjunath, R/a #1322, 6th Cross, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Near Vinayaka Hospital Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, do hereby declare that my maiden name is **B.L. MEERA PRIYADARSHINI** (expanded as bangalore Lakshminarayana Murthy Meera Priyadarshini) after my marriage I was known as **MEERA MANJUNATH** or **MIRA MANJUNATH**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **B.L. MEERA PRIYADARSHINI** only and renounce all other names from this date, vide affidavit dated 15-11-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **CHANDRASHEKARAIAH S.** at Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION
I, **SWATHI SUNIL SHAMBHATNAVAR**, W/o. Sunil Triyambak Shambhatnavar, & D/o. Kalmeshwar Kulkarni, Aged about 47 Years, residing at No.47, Water Tank Road, NHCS Layout, Basaveshwara nagar, Bangalore - 560079. I State that my name is **TRIVENI KALMESHWAR KULKARNI,** After I got married with **SUNIL TRIYAMBAK SHAMBHATNAVAR,** my name is also called as **SWATHI SUNIL SHAMBHATNAVAR,** I hereby declare that both names **'SWATHI SUNIL SHAMBHATNAVAR' AND 'TRIVENI KALMESHWAR KULKARNI'** are belongs to me only. vide affidavit dated **15.11.2021.** sworn to before Notary **VANI G.K.** at Bangalore.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing vacant Site No.27, Khatha No.687/9/1,9/2,9/5, issued by Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, formed out of converted Sy No.9/1, Sy No.9/2 (Old), new Sy.Nos.9/2A and 9/2B, converted for Non-Agricultural residential purposes, vide conversion official memorandum order No. BDS/ALN/SR(NA) 193/2002-03, dated: 23.01.2003, passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru and another converted Sy.No. 9/5 (Old Sy No.9/1), vide conversion order No. ALN(NAY) SR/244/15-16, dated: 30.05.2016, passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru situated at Sampigehalli Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally 1200 sq.ft., and bounded on:
East by: 30 feet wide road, **West by:** Site No.30, **North by:** Site No.28, **South by :** Site No.26.

V.N. Shankare Gowda, Advocate
No. 19, 2nd Floor, 9th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore - 560 002. PH. 9902533233

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client Sri. NAVEEN VASANTHKUMAR, is desirous of purchasing immovable residential Vacant property bearing Site No.97, in Katha No.400/A, Present BBMP Katha No.400/A/97, Serial No.2113, Situated at **Dasarahalli Village,** K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Earlier called as Bangalore South Taluk) and at present comes under jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West : **40 feet,** and North to South : **30 feet,** total measuring **1200 Sq. feet,** and bounded as follows:- East by :: Property No.80, West by:: Road, North by:: Property No.98, South by:: Property No.96, which is detailed in the schedule hereunder from Smt. REVATHI B RAI. W/o Late. N. BALAKRISHNA RAI, Smt.RESHMA RAI.D/o Late N.BALAKRISHNA RAI and Smt.SUSHMITHA RAI.N. D/o Late. N. BALAKRISHNA RAI, **who represent that Smt. REVATHI B RAI is the absolute owner of the said property. The said Schedule Property Sri. N. BALAKRISHNA RAI is purchased from Smt.Anthonamma,** Subsequently the said N Balakrishna Rai expired on 05-10-2020 thereafter Katha is transferred in the name of his wife **Smt.REVATHI B RAI.**
Any person/s asserting any right, title, or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property or the documents thereof of against the owner or objections to such sale in favour of my client should write to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** of the issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the schedule property or any part thereof after which period my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Vacant Property bearing **Site No.97, in Katha No.400/A, Present BBMP Katha No.400/A/97, Serial No.2113,** Situated at **Dasarahalli Village,** K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Earlier called as Bangalore South Taluk) and at present comes under jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West : **40 feet,** and North to South : **30 feet,** total measuring **1200 Sq. feet,** and bounded as follows:- East by :: Property No.80, West by :: Road, North by :: Property No.98, South by :: Property No.96.

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Bengaluru, Dated:15-11-2021

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(For Immovable Properties) [See the rule 8(1)]
Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank Of Baroda, K G Road Branch, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 09.07.2021 calling upon the **Mr.H S Venkatesh and Mrs. V Suman** at No. 23, Dwarakamayi, 7th Main, 4th Cross, Syndicate Bank Colony, Banashankari 3rd stage, Kathriguppe, Bangalore - 560085 **(Borrower/s)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs.14,40,011/-** (Rupees Fourteen lakhs Fourty Thousand Eleven Only) (plus interest due and applicable along with cost) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
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Place: Bengaluru
Date :10.11.2021
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
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O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), PCC-I, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004, TS.
Expression of Interest (EOI) for engaging 'PMC & TPQA&QC (Project Management Consultancy & Third Party Quality Assurance & Quality Control)' consultant for STP Project.
EOI.No. 01/HMWSSB/CGM(E)/PCC-I/STPs-PMC&TPQA&QC/EoI/2021-22, dated: 15.11.2021
HMWSSB is implementing the project of Construction of 17 STPs of 376.5 MLD Capacity with associated components on Kukatpally-H.S.Lake Catchment -Package-III.
The Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board, desires to engage the PMC & TPQA&QC agency and the Expressions of Interest (EOI) is hereby invited from the agencies / consultants having experience in the job of conducting Project Implementation Management & Third Party Quality for the STPs/ Sewerage Projects schemes. The agencies having experience of similar nature of works are required to apply with their credentials indicating that they are qualified to perform the said services with Central Govt/State Govt /ULBs client certificates on similar assignments, organization details with their technical expertise of personnel, projects etc capable to undertake such assignments performed for similar nature of Projects.
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Vitamin D is a fat-soluble vitamin found naturally in a few foods and available as a supplement. It is also produced endogenously when ultraviolet (UV) rays from sunlight strike the skin and trigger vitamin D synthesis

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The next time you wish to sweat buckets, remember our body perceives overtraining as physical stress and spikes our cortisol levels. Heightened cortisol levels suppress immunity, increase the risk of injury and lead to weight gain in the abdominal area in the long run

THE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCE OF EXERCISING TOO MUCH

Luke Coutinho
Lifestyle coach and author

When it comes to exercising, a lot has been spoken about the consequences of being sedentary and under-exercising. But, what about the other extreme, which is over-exercising?

"Too much of anything is bad," and that stands true for exercise as well. While underexercising has its negative effects, there's another set of problems over-exercising can bring.

Movement is medicine only when done the right way. In integrative and lifestyle medicine, one of the four pillars that we focus on is adequate exercise/movement. Now we want you to pay very close attention to the word 'adequate' here.

Yes, exercise or movement certainly helps improve blood circulation and stimulate your lymphatic system, the garbage disposal unit of our body to get rid of toxins. But we must remember that overtraining can cripple your overall health and strain your heart, just as much as under-training can.

A recent study conducted in the US revealed that too much exercise may be bad for your heart. This may come as a shock to many. For the longest time, inactivity was linked with a high risk of cardiovascular disease. The findings of this study concluded that those engaged in long-term high-intensity workouts were at an increased risk of developing coronary artery calcification (CAC) by the time they reached middle age. This could also explain why so many young and middle-aged people, fitness enthusiasts with ripped bodies, are dying of sudden strokes and heart attacks. Unfortunately, this is not uncommon these days to hear about people losing their lives because of this and it might come across as a shock to all of us. But when you look at their lifestyles, they were probably going through some stress - emotional or physical.

Exercise is a necessary aspect to boost heart health, but overexercising can tax your heart. And this is even worse when coupled with under-sleeping. Recovery is everything. How can you expect your body to perform optimally if you do not give it the time it deserves to repair and heal?

And unfortunately, many young people today are falling for the trap of overtraining and under-eating, often undermining the injuries and harm it can inflict on their bodies. How does one tackle this?

LET'S DEEP-DIVE INTO IT

FIND OUT IF YOUR NUTRITION IS IN ALIGNMENT WITH YOUR EXERCISE REGIME

Overexercising and undereating will not help you. And truth be told: The quality of the foods you eat directly impacts your workout goals. Any form of exercise you engage in - aerobic, anaerobic, yoga, pilates, strength training, or bodyweight exercises - increases the metabolic demands of your body. But when your nutrition is not in alignment with that level of activity, your body starts using its reserves and this leads to nutrient loss, nutritional deficiencies, and even muscle wasting in the long run. So, if you think sweating it out in the gym, and eating skimpy meals, or following fad diets is your secret to fat loss, then yes, you might lose some fat, but at the cost of what? Your health. So, find out what exercise regimen suits you best and align your nutrition to it

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO FOLLOW

Eat the right kind of carbohydrates. Carbs are the most important source of energy that fuels your body for workouts. Are you engaging in short workouts like HIIT or sprints? Eat simple carbs like fruits, dates, or potatoes that can supply quick fuel. Need the energy to last longer in high-intensity workouts? Get the combination of carbs, fat, and/or protein in your meals. It could be fruit + nuts, fruits + nuts + butter, or sweet potato + coconut oil

Did you know workouts create micro-tears in muscles? Yes, it is common and is what helps you build muscle mass when good sources of nutrition and blood move into these areas and heal them. Eating quality proteins an hour after your workouts can help your body recover better. Rich sources of these include sattu, eggs, rice, beans, lentils, legumes, chicken, or fish. Make your post-workout meal a priority

Good fats and Omega 3 are essential when it comes to recovery, fat burn, or even balancing hormones effectively. The anti-inflammatory properties of Omega 3 boost heart health. Rich sources of these in your meals like nuts, seeds, fatty fish, whole eggs, etc

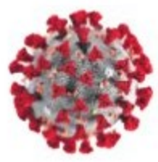
Get vitamins A and C in your system because they help reduce stress from workouts. Maintaining good levels of Vitamin D can boost bone health and immunity. Vitamin B complex metabolizes carbs, fat, proteins, and Vitamin E is a rich source of antioxidants. We come across so many aspiring runners, who train intensively, but have low levels of Vitamin D. That is detrimental, not just for your bones, but for every aspect of your health

ILLUSTRATION SOUMYADIP SINHA

OTHER RISK FACTORS FOR SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AND HEART ATTACKS

DISRESPECTING REST AND RECOVERY

Rest is a part of the plan. You exercise more, you rest more. It is as simple as that. It is not a cool idea to skip sleep to go for a morning run or sweat buckets in the gym. It might get you several likes and comments on social media but at the what cost? Your health. Even pro athletes do not train every day. Rest days are a part of their schedule and for a good reason. Overexercising and undereating can put immense stress on your cardiac muscles, and increase inflammation. So, learn to relax



SLEEP DEPRIVATION

Sleep enough. It may seem too simple for people to believe that it can prevent heart attacks, but the fact is that simplicity works. Sleep deprivation is a serious and silent pandemic. It is time we stop glorifying the hustle hard culture. There is nothing cool about sleeping for 4 hours or less, to finish work, assignments, or even worse, fulfilling social commitments. Just like any other organ, your heart needs its quota of rest, and a lack of it can send it into overdrive. Sleep debt also negatively impacts your body by causing inflammation, mood swings, lowering immunity, affecting digestion, impairing cognitive function, and reaction time

LACK OF TESTING

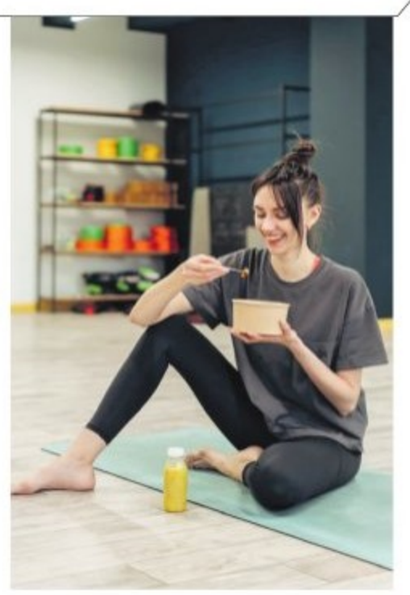
Ignorance towards your cardiac health, regular screening of your heart and blood parameters especially when family history is involved can come with a heavy price. Regular checkups like a stress test, ECG, 2D Echo, CRP levels are not to be procrastinated. You can skip your yearly vacation, but not a regular screening of your heart and overall health. A lot of times, there can be a lot going on in our body silently, and before we realize that, it can be too late. So, prioritize this. Early detection is the best preventive measure

SOME SIGNS TO WATCH OUT FOR: USE YOUR GUT INSTINCT, AND GET YOURSELF CHECKED

SHORTNESS OF BREATH
PAIN IN THE JAWS
FEELING OF HEARTBURN, BUT NOT REALLY ACIDITY
NUMBNESS IN THE ARMS, LEGS
If you have had Covid, you do not have to fear. There is always an action you can take to ensure you are working towards preventive heart care
CHEST TIGHTNESS

CHRONIC EMOTIONAL STRESS

Everyone goes through emotional stress, but my question is - what are you doing about it? If stress is a risk factor for inflammation and cardiac problems, isn't it enough motivation to do something about it? Learn to accept and let go of what doesn't serve you anymore, but you have rented out plenty of space to it in your heart and mind. Learn to forgive, because you too have been forgiven in life. Learn the art of breathing. And if things are getting out of hand, seek professional help



RESPECT BIO-INDIVIDUALITY

While prolonged and intense exercise can strain your heart in the long run, moderate-intensity exercise can help it do its job better. It's great to set your eyes on the goal of having a fit body or have idols who inspire you. But we shouldn't forget that each of us is a bio-individual. We cannot compare ourselves or adopt routines that professional athletes or bodybuilders follow. They adhere to strict regimens which demand them to eat, sleep, train and repeat. On the other hand, laypeople like us shuttle multiple responsibilities like running our homes, businesses, work, families, and so much more. If you wish to train hard, you need to do it under professional guidance. Ensure that you are eating and resting well every night. Our body perceives overtraining as physical stress and spikes our cortisol levels. Heightened cortisol levels suppress immunity, increase the risk of injury, and lead to weight gain in the abdominal area in the long run. Athletes who train for more than two hours in the gym take vitamins and supplements to keep their cortisol levels low. They also eat nutrient-dense, balanced and well-rounded meals. The needs and limits of your body will never be similar to others. So, respect bio-individuality and find what works for you

A FIT BODY WITHOUT GOING OVERBOARD? HERE ARE THE TOP FOUR EXERCISES YOU CAN DO

1 CONSISTENT WALKING 2 YOGA 3 BODYWEIGHT TRAINING 4 DANCE/PILATES

Your six-pack or size zero figure doesn't determine your strength and fitness. Neither does going to the gym every day. In our line of work, we meet several gym-goers who can deadlift but struggle to do a pull-up because it recruits multiple muscles and handles bodyweight.

So, focus on bodyweight exercises instead. Have a bar at home? Try a pull-up or chin-up to test your real strength. These require incredible power. It may be difficult at first but will show results in the long run. We encourage everyone to master it.

Start with one pull-up in a day because these exercises define strength, endurance, flexibility, and agility.

Use that bodyweight right. Try squats, lunges, and supported push-ups. If you have an injury and your doctor has advised you against it, refrain from doing it.

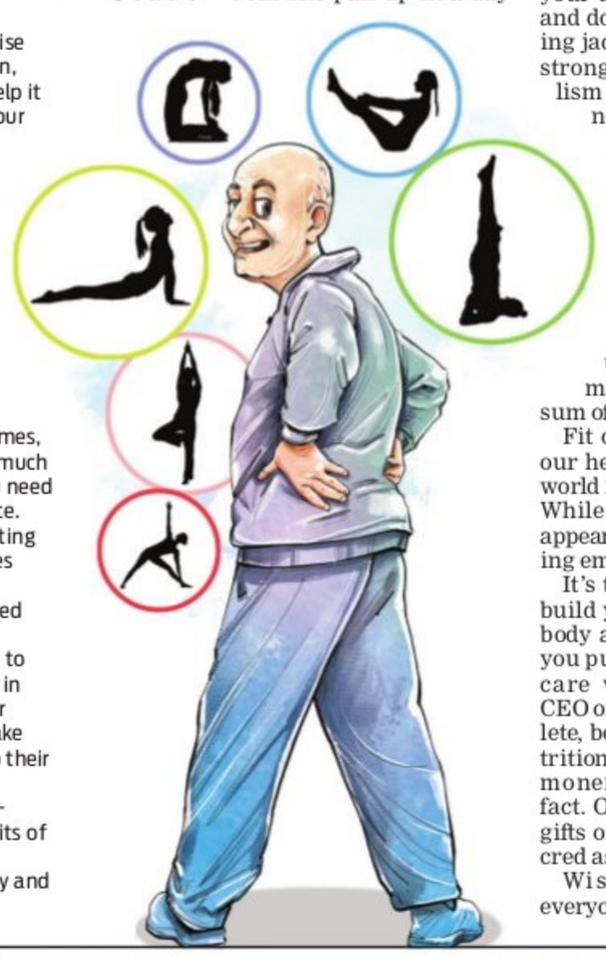
Working out just for an hour a day and sitting for the next 11 hours isn't the right way to go. Assess how active you are over and above your designated workout routine. What are your overall activity levels? Do you get up every hour to stretch, twist your torso, bend forward and touch your toes? Do it. Take it a step forward and do 10 burpees, push-ups, and jumping jacks. This will keep you active and stronger. It will increase your metabolism and boost your immunity and fitness quotient without putting immense pressure on your body.

The irony is that all of us know most of this, but somehow we fail to put them into practice. We might plan external circumstances like work pressure, society, stress, boss, colleagues, for it and victimize ourselves of it, but the truth is - there is always a choice. And who makes that choice? YOU. We are a sum of the choices we make.

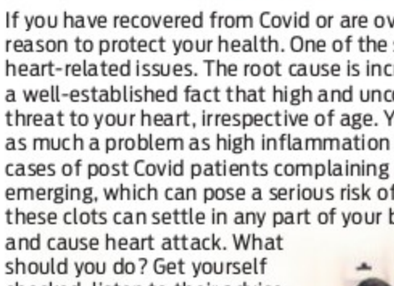
Fit or unfit, anything can happen to our heart if our lifestyle is wrong. The world is becoming more fake and plastic. While everyone wants to look good and appear good, inside of them they are dying emotionally with stress.

It's time to break yourself down and build yourself again the right way. The body and heart are resilient, but when you push it beyond its limit, it does not care whether you are a successful CEO of a flourishing business, or an athlete, bodybuilder, billionaire, doctor, nutritionist, actor, politician or even a commoner. We must never forget this fact. Our health is a gift of life. We are gifts of life. So, never abuse a gift as sacred as life.

Wishing the best of health to everyone.



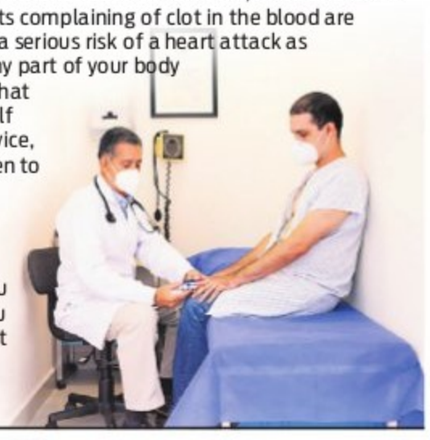
SIMPLE TIPS TO KEEP IN MIND FOR ADEQUATE EXERCISE



- Reflect on how active you are
- Keep exercise simple and holistic
- Don't engage in under-exercising or over-exercising. Focus on adequate exercise
- If you only work for an hour every day but end up sitting for the rest of the day, you are still engaging in sedentary activity Focus on activity levels throughout the day
- Move every hour
- Get a step tracker if you must
- Try to walk at least 10,000 steps in a day. It is not a magic number but a good indicator of activity levels because clocking them requires effort
- Don't punish your body
- Rest and recovery are a part of fitness. Make it count

POST-COVID RISKS

If you have recovered from Covid or are overcoming it, all the more reason to protect your health. One of the serious side effects of Covid is heart-related issues. The root cause is increased inflammation, and it is a well-established fact that high and uncontrolled inflammation is a threat to your heart, irrespective of age. Your cholesterol levels are not as much a problem as high inflammation levels. Plus, more and more cases of post Covid patients complaining of clot in the blood are emerging, which can pose a serious risk of a heart attack as these clots can settle in any part of your body and cause heart attack. What should you do? Get yourself checked, listen to their advice, and most importantly listen to your body and take rest. Once you have recovered, get a full body checkup to assess your health and when your doctor gives you a go-ahead, start slow. You do not have to go all out at once. Training too soon or too heavy is not ideal



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DAY'S DIARY

First SARS case

On November 16, 2002, the first case of atypical pneumonia was reported in the Guangdong province in southern China

ALERT ISSUED

In 2003, the World Health Organization issued a global alert for a severe form of pneumonia of unknown origin in persons from China, Vietnam, and Hong Kong

THE OUTBREAK

Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) is a viral respiratory disease caused by a SARS-associated coronavirus. The outbreak went on to spread to four other countries

VIRUS CONTAINED

A total of 8,096 people caught the virus and 774 of them died. By July 2003, health experts were able to contain the spread of the virus

Rishab Shetty on his role in GGVV

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STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY

Daffodil Health is a Bengaluru-based startup launched in February 2021 by Amal Kiran. The startup caters to the developmental needs of children and helps parents with special kids by providing guidance on parenting. The startup aims to increase the scope of economic and social opportunities for over 1 million children with 'special needs'.

FINANCE FUNDA

The startup has received grants under the Government of Karnataka's Elevate program in 2020 worth `20 lakh. The founders have also raised funds through angel investors.

USP

The startup covers over 120 different areas of development among special children and also includes activities that help build their skills. It also includes screening, assessment, and therapy services like speech therapy, behavioural therapy, weekly events based on parent education and awareness, parent training courses among others.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The startup currently caters to children who have neurodevelopmental conditions like autism, ADHD, stuttering, intellectual disability dyslexia among others. So far they have aided over 1,200 parents and professionals.

Amal Kiran

Pics credit: Colours 360

KNOT NOW

Gone are the days when weddings were planned months in advance. Fearing Covid restrictions, families are now planning the D-day only a month ahead; couples who legally completed their marriage formalities during the lockdown are hosting gatherings to make up for the loss of celebrations

SANATH PRASAD

THE wedding scene in Bengaluru is seeing a tectonic shift. As the fear of a 'possible' third wave of Covid-19 still persists, many families are opting for a one-month window period to plan the D-day. Thanks to the changing Covid-19 protocols ranging from restrictions on social gatherings to travel guidelines, families are finding it hard to plan big days. Therefore, what used to be planned for six to seven months has now been reduced to just 30 days or less, find wedding planners.

According to Lakshmi Keerthi, founder of Lakiru, a wedding planning company, she has organised over 12 weddings with one month's notice. Hosting a three-day wedding with a one-month window time would start at ₹4 lakh. "The fear of a possible third wave is forcing families to wrap up the wedding plans in a month's window. The three-day ritual, however, remains intact, but as wedding planners, it is a challenge to organise personalised themes with such short notice," says Keerthi, who is planning the rituals for five more weddings this month.

However, wedding planners also point out that booking venues is a major challenge at such short notice. More so, if clients are keen about a particular kind of decor, make-up artist, and photographer, it becomes difficult to make personalised arrangements within a month. What comes as a challenge is also finding the 'right date' which matches various aspects.

But what the second wave of Covid-19 also caused was the postponement of wedding celebrations. According to Vithika Agarwal, co-founder of Divya Vithika Wedding Planners, couples who have legally completed their marriage formalities are opting for post-marriage parties to make up for the loss of celebrations during the second wave of the pandemic. "We have over four such parties lined up in the month of December and we are in talks with many others. This informal party is usually a two-day affair and sometimes includes mehendi and sangeet sessions, a DJ night and also a small set of rituals, in case certain family members missed out on them due to the lockdown. They are organised at resorts and hotel ball rooms depending upon availability," says Agarwal.

Vachan Chopra, a wedding planner and the founder of event planning company, Colours 360, says "For an upcoming wedding this week, the client has asked for a Rajwada royal theme with a window time of just eight days. Likewise, we did about 8-10 short-notice weddings in the last three months. These are couples who couldn't tie the knot owing to the lockdown during the second wave."

Highlighting the logistical and functional challenges, MC Aly, wedding consultant at Quebec Wedding Planners, says, "The budget has shot up by at least 70 per cent compared to pre-Covid times. For weddings of high-net-worth individuals, what usually required just a little less than 100 members in the logistical team now requires over 250 people. The labour shortage is also a challenge to execute such large scale events in such short notice."

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We have many informal reception parties lined up next month. It is a two-day affair involving sangeet, mehendi and DJ night sessions

— **Vithika Agarwal, wedding planner**

AFTER HOURS

Lens on life

EXPRESS FEATURES

A passion for singing, acting and forensic science — Bengaluru-based general physician **Dr Leela Mohan** was disapproved of by his family for all these interests. However, Mohan was quite confident of juggling his passion and profession by applying a simple ingredient to his life, experimentation. What came as dejections turned out to be an opportunity, leading upto moments where Mohan is right now — a short film producer, actor, and doctor specialising in general medicine.

Mohan has carried his passion for acting all along. Despite his family not being supportive of his interest, he did not hesitate to make a mark in the entertainment industry. He is now part of a project called *Road King*, directed by Hollywood director Randy Kent, through a video conferencing platform. "I actually started off as an actor in a Kannada soap opera called *Badaku* after I finished my MBBS in 2006. I had immense passion for acting but my family didn't support me and insisted that I continue to serve as a doctor. I also worked as an insurance agent going door-to-door to support my livelihood," says the 38-year-old.

It the year 2017 that turned out to be a turning point for Mohan when he produced and made films under his own home banner called Laughing Peacock Productions. So far he has produced four short films. "I invested all the savings in the last seven years into producing short films. My idea was to introduce budding actors and fresh faces into short films. My first short film titled *Accident*, highlights the perils of drunk driving," says Mohan, who manages his medical duties during mornings and pursues his work around films.

Following the first wave of Covid-19, his passion for acting had to take a back seat. "I opened a healthcare centre near HSR Layout during the first wave of the pandemic. I had at least 300 Covid-19 patients coming in for consultations. This is in addition to online consultations. I also frequented private hospitals as a visiting doctor to check on Covid-19 patients. Keeping up with acting was difficult during these times. However, saving lives was more important. But that does not come in the way of my passion for acting," says Mohan, whose last film was a Kannada film, *Gadiyara*, a historical drama.

Highlighting his takeaway from films, Mohan says, "Without entertainment, life has no meaning. Understanding human dynamics and emotions has been the biggest takeaway. Moreover, I am more passionate about introducing budding actors to the screen and shaping them into good artistes."

Along with practising general medicine, Dr Leela Mohan is also keen on acting; he is currently part of a project called *Road King*, directed by Hollywood filmmaker Randy Kent

A still from *Gadiyara*

CITY READ

State-Level Banker's Committee meeting held at Vidhana Soudha

The 155th State-Level Banker's Committee (SLBC) was recently held at Vidhana Soudha to review the September 2021 quarter progress. Canara Bank executive director, Brij Mohan Sharma addressed the house stating many schemes the Centre had initiated under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan such as PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises, One District One product concept among others. He also highlighted that Karnataka has secured fourth rank under MUDRA sanctions and disbursement and fifth in case of PMSVANidhi scheme in PAN India.

Match point

If there was one person who was sure of Australia's win on Sunday in the T20 World Cup 2021 final, it was celebrity numerologist **Gautham Azad**. The fortune-teller who is associated with the Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) predicted this with the help of numbers. "The date of the match, 14, which adds up to 5 was favourable to both Kane Williamson and Aaron Finch. Finch is also a number 8(born on 17/11) and is in his 35th (8) year," says Azad, adding, "The black jersey of the New Zealand team wasn't favourable, while the jersey colour of the Australian team, worked in their favour."

OPEN MIC

Join 'three minutes to fame', an open mic event. Get a chance to be creative behind the mic for three minutes by singing, dancing, sharing jokes, poems and much more.
Where: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
When: Ongoing 7 pm
Details: insider.com

SWEET DELIGHTS

Savour sweet delights from House of Candy. They present a wide range of candies, marshmallows, lollipops and much more. Choose from a variety of gummy bears, cola bottles, dark almond chocolates, and fizzy chips to satiate your cravings. **For details, visit:** houseofcandy.in

DANCE FEATURE

In the second edition of Nrityakatha, artistes Vidushi Leela Samson and Vidwan Praveen Kumar will be presenting Khoj (a group production) and Vani (solo), respectively.
When: Nov 20, 6 pm **Where:** JSS Auditorium, Jayanagar

WRITERS BLOCK

Join this scriptwriting workshop conducted by a team of trained and qualified writers. This is a creative workshop designed to assist budding storytellers to write stories in the screenplay medium.
When: Nov 21, 4 pm.
Details: insider.com

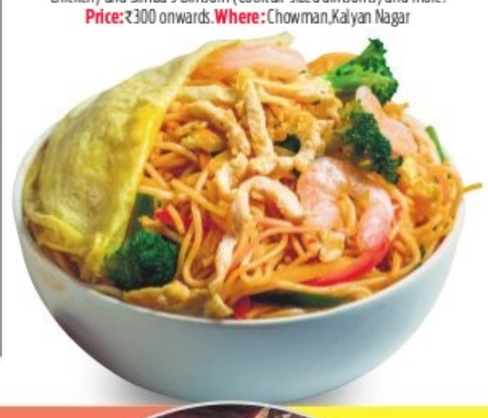
JOIN STAND UP COMEDIAN HARSH GUJRAL WITH HIS NEW SET OF JOKES WHEN: NOV 21, 6:30 PM TICKETS: BOOKMYSHOW.COM

SOLE SEARCH

SneakinOut will be hosting sneaker brands and emerging Indian street labels to engage and interact with style enthusiasts. There will also be live music performances, activities and video game tournaments. **When:** Nov 27 **Details:** insider.in

Chinese Take

Celebrate Children's Day at Chowman with specially-curated dishes like Spiderman's Web (noodle soup), Doremon's Beloved Red Chicken (Crispy Fried Chicken) and Simba's Dimsum (Cocktail-sized dimsums) and more.
Price: ₹300 onwards. **Where:** Chowman, Kalyan Nagar



MUSICAL NOTE

Rhythm and music find their way into the inward places of the soul. Join this live performance of a Song a Story with Raghu Dixit at Otto's Restobar, Marathahalli.
When: Nov 27-28
Details: insider.com

Classic comeback

For its 40th anniversary, The Body Shop is bringing back its best-selling scent, White Musk. Revisit the floral-musky smell – now in a vegan formula – with three fragrance toppers. **Available at:** The Body Shop stores

ONLINE MEDITATION SESSION

Escape from all your problems by joining this mindfulness meditation session. The session aims to instill peace and cultivate steadiness.
When: Ongoing, 10 am - 7pm.
Details: insider.in

DIP INTO SALSA

Looking for a place to learn a new skill? Learn salsa dancing with Minoti Ramachandra and Khushboo from Motley Dance Company.
When: Till Nov 28
Details: bookmyshow.com

SMELL GOOD

ISAK boutique fragrances has launched wedding perfumes for the bride and groom. The collection includes Dew of Life (for bride), Cosmic Dance (for groom), and Edge of Dreams (for both). Priced at ₹3,200. **Available at:** amazon and isakfragrances.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

VIETNAMESE SUMMER ROLLS

INGREDIENTS

- **Diced carrots:** 1/2 cup
- **Diced cucumbers:** 1/2 cup
- **Diced bell peppers:** 1/2 cup
- **Vinegar:** 1 cup
- **Salt:** 2 tsp
- **Sugar:** 2 tsp
- **Green chillies:** 2, diced
- **Water:** 2 cups
- **Rice paper rolls** (Available on e-commerce sites)

METHOD

- For making pickled vegetables, boil vinegar, salt, sugar and green chillies in water for around 10 minutes.
- Once it cools, transfer it into a clean jar and add the diced vegetables. Let the mixture cool down for an hour.
- Dip the rice paper roll in warm water for 20 seconds, spread it out on a non-sticky sheet, and place a few pieces of pickled veggies on the paper.
- Roll them into any shape you want and enjoy.

– Sharmistha, Hyderabad

FIT BIT

UTTHITA HASTA PADASANA

(EXTENDED HANDS AND FEET POSE)

It is a standing asana that builds balance, improves concentration and promotes a sense of stability. This pose will help you measure the correct distance your feet should be spread apart in during standing postures. When you complete that simultaneous step of keeping your feet apart and spreading your arms to their full extent, your ankles should be below your wrists. It is much easier to correct your initial stance here, then in the full pose.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose). Make sure your weight is balanced evenly throughout your thighs, calves, ankles and feet. Close your eyes and breathe deeply.
- Simultaneously, lengthen your spine and firm your thighs as you turn them inwards.
- Make sure to straighten the spine through the neck, balancing your head evenly between your shoulders.
- Gaze softly ahead of you, then, rest your shoulders down on your back. Lift your hands to shoulder height and bring the fingertips together in front of the chest with palms facing down. Then lift and open the chest.
- Inhale and lightly step the feet four feet apart, extending the arms out at the same time.
- From this position, turn the feet so they are parallel to each other.
- Now imagine the energy come up the insides of the legs, up the sides of the spine all the way up the cervical spine and then out the top of your head.
- Hold the position for several long, deep breaths.
- After that, come to Tadasana and then relax.

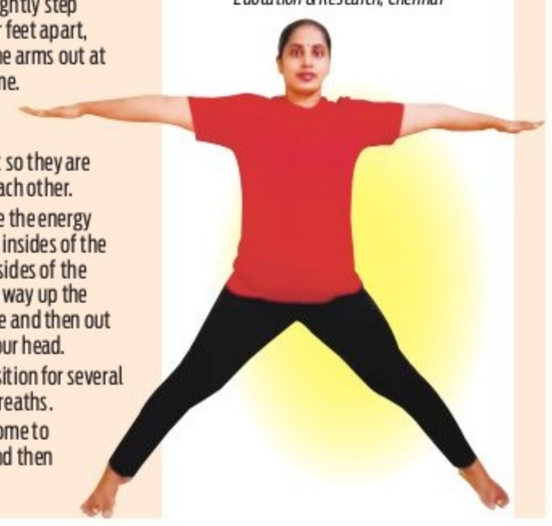
BENEFITS

- Opens your chest, strengthens your legs, helps you develop a good stance.
- Helps to treat depression and boosts self-confidence.
- Stimulates the abdomen, pelvis, torso, and back.
- Helps relieve arthritis, reduce sciatic pain.
- Strengthens the knee joints.

LIMITATIONS

- If you have stress-related headaches, migraine, eye strain, low blood pressure, osteoarthritis of the knees, bulimia, diarrhoea, insomnia, or leucorrhoea, don't practise this.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science), at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



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Cast: Aditi Balan, Lakshmi Gopalaswami, Pradeep Anthony
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Cast: Frances McDormand, David Strathairn, Linda May
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- Watch on: Netflix

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Why we need stories

OPEN SPACE
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LAST night, I was telling my daughter the story of Paris Catacombs. Although in her last leg of teenage, she still demands to hear stories before she falls asleep. Looking at her, I recalled spending a whole day speaking to two folk singers near Melukote who sang and narrated to me the tale of Lord Cheluvanarayana and Bibi Nachiyar. I had heard several versions of the story beforehand but this song, one of the hundreds firmly lodged in the memory of these singers, had been passed on to them from several generations of such singers and, perhaps, was as old as the ancient temple itself. Whenever I come across such gems, I wonder what the human race would do if we did not have stories to tell.

1940. A group of French children who travelled to the Lesko caves in the Pyrenees Mountains of southern France first saw some cave paintings dating somewhere around 13,000 years ago. Featuring many animal and human figures, it is a series that tells the story of the hunting and practices of those times. This is touted as one of the oldest pictorial stories.

Why do we need stories? Why do we value them? Why do we try to pass them on to our next generation? "Stories have to be told or they die, and when they die, we can't remember who we are or why we're here," says author Sue Monk Kidd.

People have always been telling stories one way or the other – via languages, pictures, symbols, dance, music, etc, and later through books, songs, plays, movies and now, through social media platforms. There is a never-ending fascination for stories among us. Although the methods have changed, the desire to tell and listen to stories has remained unchanged.

For the past several decades there has been a serious study in the field of psychology on how stories affect the human psyche. The results of these studies continue to prove that our attitudes, fears, hopes and values are strongly influenced by the stories we come across.

Every country and culture around the world has their favourite, well-known storytellers. Not only have these storytellers enriched our lives with their narratives, they have also been able to create a sense of order, compassion and understanding among people. Griots of West Africa, Hanashikas of Japan's Rakungo tradition, Meddahs of Turkey, shadow puppeteers of China, the Native American Choctaw fables…the list goes on and on.

Telling a story in your own terms, shaping new narratives is also based on your sense of culture. One can learn much from the storytelling process of a particular ethos. For example, the stories Indians started writing during the pre and post-Independence era are brilliant attempts of the colonised to pry themselves away from the portrayals of their colonisers and recount their own experiences. Here, telling your own story also becomes an act of reclaiming, owning the story instead of being seen in someone else's narrative. More on this next time.

Renowned children's author Bulbul Sharma attempts to offer a fresh perspective to various mythological characters in her new book

THE MYTH AND THE MIGHTY CREATURES

I think it is very important to read to a child from a very young age. Listening to stories enable children to develop a love for literature. They will pick up books on their own later on since the words have already played their magic on their minds. This fascination for stories and literature will stay with them all throughout their lives

- **Bulbul Sharma, author**

ANUSHREE MADHAVAN

IN the world of epics and mythologies, for every hero, there is a villain, who teaches us lessons of life. While the stories of many a hero are told to us, we often forget about the latter. What made them evil, why were they disfigured, did they ever try to redeem themselves? Renowned children's author Bulbul Sharma makes an attempt to offer a fresh perspective with her latest book, *Fantastic Creatures in Mythology*.

The 106-page book takes readers on a journey of ten creatures found in Indian mythology. But not all of them are evil. For a story of Tataka, you also have a tale of Airavata and Narasimha.

Bulbul finds telling such stories rewarding. "You are shaping young minds with your words; it is a great responsibility too," she notes, adding, "Children's literature allows a writer to explore so many different territories. You have to understand a certain topic and then distil that knowledge to enable children to understand it really well. Even when you are writing fiction, you have to go into a child's mind to be able to relate to him or her and create a make-believe world for them."

The author's books for children often centre around our mythologies. But bringing untold stories or retelling the famous ones can be quite a task. "Retelling popular stories is a bit daunting since most children already know the story well. I have to look for a special angle and then work around that. I have been writing on nature for many years and most of my stories for children, even the ones from mythology, focus on our natural heritage," she shares.

Book: Fantastic Creatures in Mythology
Pages: 106
Price: ₹250
Publisher: Penguin Random House India

So how did she decide on the ten characters for the book? "When I wrote the *Children's Ramayana* for Puffin a few years ago, I had to read many versions of the great epic and came across many interesting creatures. They stayed with me. I decided then that I would write about these fascinating creatures one day," she shares.

Having dabbled adequately in Indian mythology, Bulbul plans to explore "strange beings" from Egyptian and Roman mythology. All this, while treating children as intelligent readers.

"Writing for children is very challenging but I do not make a conscious effort. I just get into a child's world and let the stories flow. I never preach to them or try and talk down to them. Children are the most honest readers and will only read (your work) if they really find your stories interesting. They are quite happy to criticise you in a frank way! That is why I love it when a child praises my story. It really means a great deal to me," she says.

The sexagenarian tries to do a children's book every year but writing two murder mystery books kept her away from her favourite genre. "Now I am back on track and working on a series of nature books for children," she signs off.

WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE A K-POP STAR

TUNING IN
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IN the last few years, Korean pop culture has taken over the mainstream in a big way. From chart toppers to hit TV shows to our lifestyle and fashion choices, Korean pop is now an integral part of our day-to-day media consumption.

So, what does life behind the scenes look like for the Korean pop stars themselves? Here's a quick look at what it takes to make a K-pop star.

Korean pop stars make it to the spotlight either as soloists or as part of a group (with 20 or more people, usually all of the same gender). To make it, they first need to be signed as a trainee by a major label. Usually, aspiring K-pop stars start their training very young. They take regular classes for performing arts, before moving into more specialised institutions.

Entertainment agencies forming K-pop groups usually look for people with a range of skills. The idea is for each person in the group to do different things, for the production value to stand out and to minimise any risk of conflict.

The journey of a trainee is not easy. It is physically demanding and intensely competitive; of 1,000 students, only 40 or 50 manage to make a full-time career in the industry. There are usually strict diets and lifestyle choices, and pop groups mostly live with each other. Even if they don't live with each other, they spend very little time with their families; they work on photoshoots, lessons, interviews, and more together.

While there has been a spotlight on the training and recruiting process from the international media, and some backlash, some stars think that growth has made the process more transparent and ethical. There is now an improvement in contracts and paperwork, and trainees have a better idea of what to expect so that they are not taken advantage of. What's more, the industry is now starting to focus more on the mental well-being of entertainers.

Like most other careers, the life of a Korean pop star involves intense competition, training, and building toughness. And, like most other careers, while it takes hard work and passion to succeed, it also takes an equal amount of growth opportunities and being in the right place at the right time.

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

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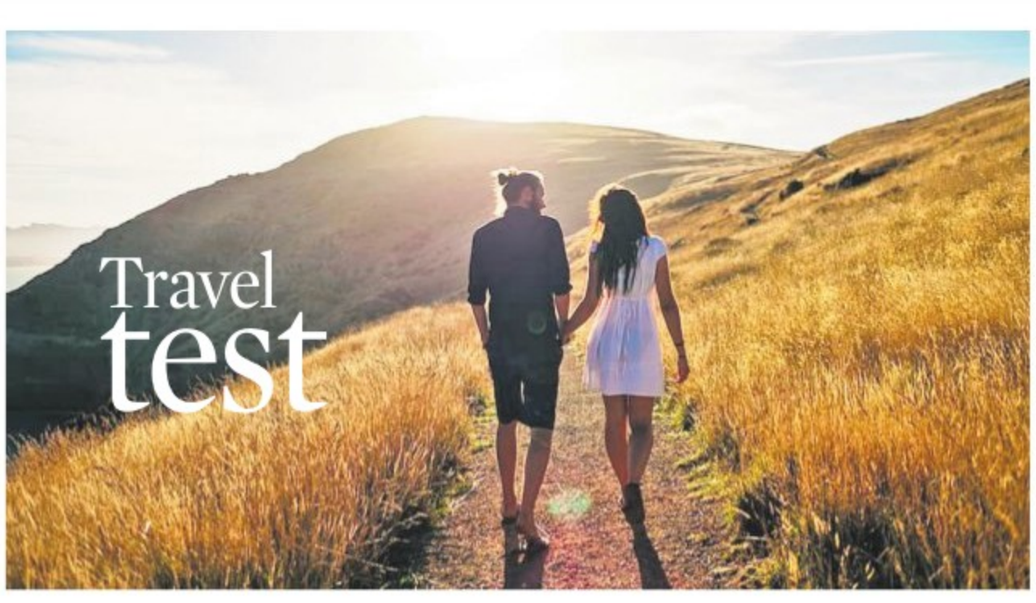
Travel test



PLANNING and going on a holiday together is surely one of the most significant tests of compatibility in a relationship. This holds true for people testing out whether they could be in a sustainable long-term relationship, and even for people who have lived with each other for years. Travelling out can be quite the test.

It starts with the most basic of questions of where one wants to go and when. One might want multiple short breaks close to their place of residence while another would want extended periods of stay in far away places, soaking in the atmosphere and culture of those spaces.

One might prefer flying to the destination and maximising the time spent there while the other wants long road trips with as many stops along the way as possible. There may be differences in where one wants to stay – do you choose quaint bed and breakfast places, or resorts that are destinations in themselves that ask for tens of thousands of rupees a night, or basic accommodation that costs a couple of hundred rupees a night? What meals would each want? What excites each – spirituality, ancient buildings, nature, people, culture, Ayurvedic or other healing spaces, or just a place where someone else is doing all the cooking and cleaning?

People vary so much in their individual rhythms as well. Everyone's biological rhythms become pretty individualised over time. In one's teens and twenties, it might be a lot more flexible, but as one gets older, preferences start asserting themselves in terms of even things like what kind of bedding one can use, whether one needs air conditioning or ceiling fans, what one's preferred mealtimes are and dietary preferences or choices. Some want to have their sightseeing done early, others want to take their time to laze and catch a sight or two, yet others want to do everything.

Finding partners who you gel with can seem like a herculean task. Travelling alone might even seem so much better, and yet, when one gets the right partner for the job, it feels like magic. The experience is smooth and things seem to take on an extra sheen. It feels like a perfectly synchronised dance.

Sometimes, we are lucky in that our travelling partners are also the ones we live with and love, but at other times, it may not be the case. Maybe we enjoy some things together but not others. It doesn't have to mean that there can't be a relationship there.

Maybe each might need to go away by themselves or with others every now and then, and if that's the case, what really matters is if there's enough interest in each other's journeys. It isn't just about being compatible in specific holidays together, but about being interested and genuinely curious about each other's ways, taking pleasure in the differences as much as in the joint experiences. Now, that is a much harder test than just finding ways to travel together – that is truly precious.

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'PEOPLE WILL BE SURPRISED WITH MY ROLE IN *GGVV*'

Rishab Shetty talks about his role in *Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana*, and working in Raj B Shetty's directorial

Rishab Shetty

A SHARADHAA

GARUDA Gamana Vrishabha Vahana is set to bring together two important talents of the Kannada industry – Raj B Shetty and Rishab Shetty. The combination of these actor and directors has made the right kind of noise about this gangster drama, which is set for November 19 release.

Considering that Rishab himself is an actor-director, how different would he have directed *GGVV*? "Both of us have different styles of filmmaking. However, in the case of *GGVV*, which is a gangster drama based in Mangaluru, I think we'd have similar wavelengths in dealing with this script. I might have made a slight change in the visual presentation. Secondly, Raj was associated with my directorial, *Sa.Hi.Pra Shale* as a writer and our thoughts are usually similar," says Rishab, who also mentions that from his point of view, he would not bring in any change to Raj B Shetty's *GGVV*.

A still from Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana

Rishab will be seen as Hari, and Raj B Shetty plays a character called Shiva. How hard was it to get into the skin of Hari? "There were variations in my character, and I had to prepare for the same. This again takes me back to the question about the difference between his and my style of filmmaking. Though I prefer to go with realistic subjects and characters, there is a cinematic approach to my films. Comparatively, Raj B Shetty, who also chooses realistic subjects, always looks for subtle and natural performances, which he pulls off with non-actors as well. I began shooting for this role right after *Bell Bottom*. I had to transform myself from being an expressive Diwakar to becoming a Hari, who was more realistic. Initially, it took time to get into the role, but Raj kept telling me a lot about Hari. My look in the film helped me become the subtle character Raj had in mind. It will be a surprise for people because they have never seen me in this avatar before," says Rishab, who shares that *GGVV* will be his first full-fledged role in a gangster film.

Rishab's association with Raj B Shetty began right when the latter made his debut with *Ondhu Motteya Kathe*, he says. "The moment I watched Raj's film, I immediately called and met him. I like his direction, and the way he handles each character. That was also one of the reasons I chose to work with him in *GGVV*. He is a mature writer, and a very rare actor too."

How was the experience of watching *GGVV*, which is made in sync sound? "I have had the experience of working in sync sound in *Ulidavaru Kandanthe*. I knew Raj had worked on sync sound in his very first film. However with *GGVV*, he wanted to bring emotions within the character, and he is capable of bringing it out," says the actor.

Rishab, who has made a mark as a director, also has huge expectations of him as an actor. "I haven't been part of too many films, but I have been appreciated for whatever little work I have done so far as an actor, and it has only pushed me to explore potential characters," says Rishab.

GGVV is presented by Rakshit Shetty's Paramvah Studios, and will be distributed by KRG Studios. "Rakshit's involvement in the project has only added strength to the project. *Kirik Party* was done under the banner, and people have had a good opinion, and he is now presenting *GGVV* under his banner. It is sure to instill further faith among the audience," he signs off.

EK LOVE YA'S YENNEGU HENNIGU CREATES A TREND

Director Prem's upcoming film passed the censor board with a U/A; slated to hit the screens on January 21, 2022

CE FEATURES

SINGER Mangli, who created magic with the Telugu version of *Kannu Hodiyake* from *Roberrt*, has created another sensation with her latest song *Yennegu Hennigu* that also has vocals by Kailash Kher.

The 'break up' track from Prem's directorial *Ek Love Ya* featuring Rachita Ram, and Raanna got released on Friday and has been trending on social media. "The song, which has been creating a sensation, especially among women, has been an instant hit on reels as well," says director Prem, who has also written the lyrics.

The romantic drama, which marks the debut of Raanna and Reeshma Nanaiah, is set to hit the screens on January 21, 2022. The film has been certified U/A. "They have muted three words, and the board explained that these cuts were made because it is a film that will cater to all kinds of audiences.

The film, made under Rakshitha Film Factory, has music by Arjun Janya and cinematography by Mahendra Simha.

A still from the film

A Still from *100*

It is always a pleasure to work with Ramesh Aravind: Satya Hegde

CE FEATURES

CINEMATOGRAPHER Satya Hegde considers Ramesh Aravind a perfectionist, who brings in positive vibes at the workplace. Satya is associated with the actor-director's upcoming cybercrime thriller *100*, which was picturised in a compact setup where the focus was more on the characters.

"Having worked with Ramesh Aravind for his two other yet-to-be-released films (the remakes of *Queen* in Kannada — *Butterfly* and *Paris Paris)*, I had sort of understood his needs and how he wanted to present his film. For me it is always a pleasure to work with such an actor-director, who comes with rich experience," says Satya, adding, "*100* has Ramesh doubling up as an actor. I have provided him with the best possible frames. Equal support came from producer Ramesh Reddy, who provided the necessary backing."

Satya, who has worked in thrillers like *U-Turn*, shares that the colour palette was different when it comes to handling a family thriller. "With performers like Ramesh Aravind, Prakash Belawadi, Rachita Ram, and Poorna, more focus was on their characters and less on the background."

100 provided space for my work, especially for the BGM: Ravi Basrur

100 is music director Ravi Basrur's first attempt at a cybercrime subject. "It was a good experience as it provided space for my work, especially in the background score. It was a planned and calculated move," says the music director, adding, "Ramesh Aravind has the patience to listen and accept, and that helped me to design the music well."

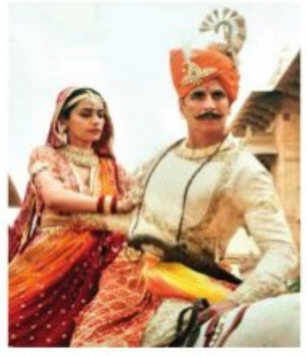
Ravi Basrur

Satya Hegde

First look of Akshay Kumar's *Prithviraj* out

CE FEATURES

THE first look of Akshay Kumar's upcoming period film *Prithviraj* has been unveiled by the makers. The poster features Akshay, who plays king Prithviraj Chauhan, riding a horse, and sitting behind him is Manushi Chhillar, the winner of the Miss World 2017 pageant in her acting debut. The makers have also released the teaser of the film. The one-minute-twenty-second teaser gives a glimpse of the film's scale and promises ample action sequences. Directed by Chandraprakash Dwivedi, the film is based on the epic poem *Prithviraj Raso* by Chand Bardai. The film also features Sanjay Dutt, Sonu Sood, Ashutosh Rana, and Sakshi Tanwar in prominent roles. Produced by Yash Raj Films, the film is set to release on January 21, 2022. Akshay, on the other hand, has *Bachchan Pandey*, *Raksha Bandhan*, *Ram Setu*, *OMG 2*, and *Atrangi Re* in his slate.



Inside Edge season 3 to premiere on Amazon Prime Video on December 3

CE FEATURES

THE third season of *Inside Edge* will premiere globally on Amazon Prime Video on December 3, the streamer announced earlier today.

The first season of the series, which premiered in 2017, focused on fixing and betting, while 2019's season two centred on doping in sports.

Headlined by Vivek Oberoi and Richa Chaddha, *Inside Edge* follows cricket team Mumbai Mavericks and its owner Zarina Malik, and takes a deep dive into the dark side of the cricketing world, which is riddled by match-fixing, politics, doping, and more. This chapter of the sports drama will see 'the game behind the game' become more intriguing with a personal vendetta taking the centre stage.

Created by Karan Anshuman and directed by Kanishk Varma, the 10-episode season three also stars Tanuj Virwani, Aamir Bashir, Sayani Gupta among others.

Producer Sidhwani of Excel Entertainment said that the overwhelming response that the series has received from viewers and critics alike has encouraged us to present yet another exciting season.

"We are thrilled to chronicle the next gripping phase of the journey of Mumbai Mavericks, which will decide the fate of the team that has battled many odds. We are committed to bringing our creative vision to life through interesting formats."

Taapsee Pannu and Pratik Gandhi

Taapsee Pannu-Pratik Gandhi-starrer *Woh Ladki Hai Kahaan?* first look out

CE FEATURES

THE first look of *Woh Ladki Hai Kahaan?* starring Pratik Gandhi and Taapsee Pannu has been released. The two actors are collaborating for the first time.

Directed by debutant Arshad Syed, the film is billed as a comedy-drama. It has Taapsee playing a cop's role for the first time in her career. Pratik will be seen as the young newly-wedded scion of a 'Masala' magnate family.

On playing a cop for the first time and working with Pratik, Taapsee said: "Playing a police-woman and doing a comedy film has always been on my checklist and I am happy that it is finally ticked off. I had seen Pratik's work and I think he is a very talented actor and I am absolutely enjoying working with him."

Pratik, who is excited about the quirkiness of the character, said, "My character in *Woh Ladki Hai Kahaan?* is very different from anything I have ever done before, and that is very exciting. Taapsee is super talented and I am so thrilled to be working with her. Arshad has a great vision and he has written the story with so much nuance! "